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Arthur Johnson has been ill at his
home for the past week.

Ira B. Hill has been confined to his
home for a few days by illness.

Reserve Friday evening, January
23, for the Sons of Veterans' enter-
tainment.

Miss Ella Holt of the Cross Coal
office has been ill at her home for
several days.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Fuller have
closed their home on Central street
for the winter.

Miss Margaret McTernan has been
ill at her home for several days with
an attack of bronchitis.

Mrs. Stephen Jackson of Maple
avenue has gone to Canada because of
the illness of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana F. Chase and
daughter, Iva, spent Sunday with
friends in Panama, Mass.

Miss Florence Richardson has been
confined to her home for a few days
with an attack of tonsillitis.

Miss Robina S. Mitchell left town
on Monday for St. John, N. B., where
she will spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sims of Boston
spent the week end at the home of
John O'Connell, Temple place.

Miss Pauline Wood, who was quite
badly injured while coasting about
two days ago, is just able to be out.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott left town
on Tuesday for a trip to Florida,
where they will spend several weeks.

Mrs. J. H. Lowd has returned from
East Walpole where she has been
visiting her son, Rev. Harry Lowd.

Bishop James DeWolf Perry of
Providence, R. I., will preach at the
Phillips Academy church next Sun-
day.

The annual installation of officers
of Andover Council Royal Arcanum
will take place next Friday evening,
January 23.

Chester Harnden of this town is in
the Lawrence General hospital where
he recently underwent an operation
for appendicitis.

The new year brings one important
change that will interest the public.
Read Buchan & Francis' announce-
ment for particulars.

Representative S. H. Bailey has
been elected a member of the com-
mittee on Agriculture for the 1914
session of the Legislature.

Miss Clara Putnam has recently
purchased for Wm. M. Wood the
Miller property in Frye Village, ad-
joining the present estate, "Arden."

Owing to the fact that all the
changes in the running time of trains
between Boston and Andover have
not yet been effected, the issuing of
the Townsman Telltale will be post-
poned until a regular schedule is es-
tablished.

Miss Mae E. Morrill, D. D. G. M.,
of this town installed the officers-
elect of Minerva Rebekah lodge of
Methuen on Wednesday night. After
the ceremonies the lodge presented
Miss Morrill with a beautiful bouquet
of flowers in acknowledgment of her
efficient work.

The Junior choir of the Free
church, by invitation of Mrs. Joseph
W. Smith, held their rehearsal last
night at her hospitable home on Central
street. After regular practice the
remainder of the evening was given
up to games, music and refreshments,
with great enjoyment by all present.

Camp Walter L. Raymond, S. of
V., is planning to hold an entertain-
ment consisting of "Old War Songs"
in G. A. R. hall on Friday evening,
January 23. Warren C. Richards, a
well-known entertainer, will furnish
part of the program and there will
also be a quartet of well-known local
singers.

The fire department was called
shortly after seven o'clock Wednesday
morning to the home of Colver J.
Stone on Locke street, where the
waterfront on the stove had blown
out and live coals scattered over the
floor had started a fire. The sheath-
ing and walls nearby were damaged
to some extent but the trouble was
quickly adjusted.

There will be a Bakery Sale at the
Andover Guild on Friday afternoon,
January 23, at three o'clock. Bread,
cake, cookies, and doughnuts can be
bought, all made by the best cooks
in Andover. A social cup of tea can
be taken with friends, and a home-
made candy table will be there. The
ladies of the auxiliary to the Guild
are holding this Bakery and it is
hoped that there will be a large at-
tendance. Admission free.

Haven't you something to show in
the Arts and Crafts' Exhibit to be
held in the November Club house,
March 2, 1914? There will be special
exhibits of basketry, embroidery,
crocheting, knitting, loom weaving,
beadwork, jewelry, and metal work.
Afternoon tea will be served from
three to six o'clock. Everyone in
Andover is invited to exhibit work,
as well as to visit the Club house on
March 2, and see what other clever
and industrious persons in Andover
can do.

Andover men will have an oppor-
tunity to hear a rare lecture next
Wednesday evening when Lewis K.
Rourke, Commissioner of Public
Works of Boston, will speak on the
Panama Canal before the Men's Club
of the South church. Mr. Rourke
was for some time intimately con-
nected with the very heart of the
work at the Canal, and out of his
experiences gives some very enter-
taining and instructive facts regard-
ing that wonderful piece of engineer-
ing.

The Minstrels will appear at the
November club this evening.

A son was born on Wednesday,
January 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur
Jackson of Maple avenue.

The annual meeting of the Merri-
mack Insurance Company will be held
next Monday, January 19, at 2 o'clock.

The meeting of the Natural History
society scheduled for next Tuesday
evening has been postponed until
January 27.

Castle Escalibur, K. O. K. A., will
hold a degree session for esquires at
the South church next Thursday eve-
ning at 7:30 o'clock.

The recently installed color bearers
of Gen. William F. Bartlett Corps 127
are Mrs. E. R. Eastman, Mrs. W. A.
Allen, Mrs. David Lindsay and Mrs.
Omar Jenkins.

The Burns' concert will take place
in the Town hall this evening with
the following artists: Miss Margaret
Alexander, soprano; Miss Jeannie
Tanner, contralto; John Young, tenor;
James Singer, baritone. Following
the concert there will be the usual
ball.

A number of Andover people en-
joyed the lecture given in Lawrence
City hall Wednesday evening by John
Kendrick Bangs, the well-known
poet, author and editor. Next Wed-
nesday evening the speaker will be
Mary Antin, and her subject will be
"The Immigrant as a Touchstone of
American Faith."

Local Young Men in Business

Among the recently organized
business concerns which have re-
ceived charters from the Secretary of
the Commonwealth is the Milton
Tire and Rubber Company of Bos-
ton. The firm is made up of Philip
L. Hardy and Charles M. Riddoch of
this town, and Herbert E. Pender,
and has a capitalization of \$40,000.

Mr. Hardy is a son of Lewis T.
Hardy of this town, and is well-
known in Andover. He is a graduate
of Funchard School and the Lowell
Textile School.

Mr. Riddoch is also one of the
prominent younger men of the town,
having been connected for many
years with the Tyer Rubber Com-
pany, and latterly as superintendent
of its plants.

Both young men have many friends
here who wish them success in this
new business venture.

Suffrage League Meeting

The Andover Equal Suffrage
League held its second regular meet-
ing at Mrs. James C. Sawyer's on
Wednesday, January 14, at 3:30
o'clock. After a short business
meeting the following talks were
given: A Brief Survey of Woman's
Legal and Social Rights under Ro-
man Law, Canon Law and English
Law; second, The Political Status of
Woman in the United States Today.
After fifteen minutes given to cur-
rent topics the meeting adjourned.

Any person may become a mem-
ber of this league by endorsing its
object and paying the annual fee of
ninety cents to the treasurer, Mrs.
Horace M. Foynter, 21 Phillips St.

Fire Alarm Whistle Re-located

The local fire alarm whistle which
has been located above the boiler
room of the Tyer Rubber Company
since its installation several years
ago, was removed from that building
this week and re-located on the main
factory of the same concern. During
the time of changing over the loca-
tion, which required several days,
only the bell on the fire engine house
sounded the alarm, as was the case at
the time of the Andover club fire.

The Board of Engineers announce,
in connection with the fire alarm
system, that in future the testing
blows will be given at 7:45 in the
evening instead of at 12 m., as has
been the custom. This seems to be
the most popular hour to test the
alarm and the authorities have there-
fore changed the time.

Events for the Coming Week

TWENTY

8.00 p.m. Burns Concert.
8.00 p.m. Minstrels at November Club.
8.00 p.m. R. C. O. A. Dance.

SATURDAY

2-45 p.m. Recital, Abbot Academy.

MONDAY

2.00 p.m. Annual Meeting, Merrimack
Insurance Co.

TUESDAY

8.15 p.m. Choral Society, Archaeology
Building.

WEDNESDAY

8.00 p.m. Indian Ridge Association, Miss
Park's.

FRIDAY

7-45 p.m. Address by Lewis K. Rourke,
South Church.

8.00 p.m. S. of V. Entertainment, G. A.
R. Hall.

8.00 p.m. Installation of Officers of
Royal Arcanum.

Train Service Tied Up

Local commuters who go to Bos-
ton daily have been considerably in-
convenienced this week by the great
irregularity in the train service on
this division. The cold weather
proved a serious handicap to the ef-
fective working of the schedule and
the climax was reached Wednesday
when the signal tower outside the
North Station was burned. Several
trains were discontinued and those
which did run were converted into
local trains making practically all of
the stops.

The service is practically normal
again, except that trains are oftentimes
a few minutes late.

Won Poultry Prizes

O. P. Chase won additional suc-
cesses this week at the 1914 Boston
Poultry Show with his Golden Wyand-
ottes, securing nine regular and
association prizes and six specials on
eight entries.

W. F. Chisholm of the Reading
Road was another local prize winner,
getting first and second prizes on
two Dark Brahma cockerels which
he entered.

Herbert L. White of this town won
great success at a recent poultry
show held in Dover, N. H., by his
exhibition of a fine Rhode Island Red
cockerel owned by him. The bird
won a first prize and two silver cups,
one being offered for the best cocker-
el in the R. I. Reds, and the other
being a sweepstake for the highest
scoring cockerel in any variety, all
varieties competing.

A Dover newspaper in comment-
ing on Mr. White's exhibition said: "The
cockerel is without doubt the hand-
somest R. I. Red cockerel that has
ever been exhibited in this section."
The bird that seemed to please
the eyes of the R. I. Red breeders
most was a cockerel that was entered
by Mr. White of Andover, Mass. He
is of extra nice shape, and deep even
red color throughout, and his surface
color was a very beautiful red such
as is rarely seen. The cockerel was
very much admired.

Phillips Organ Recital

An unusually interesting recital
was held on Wednesday afternoon in
the Phillips Academy chapel, when a
program of compositions for piano
and organ by Guilman, was rendered
by Mrs. John C. Angus and C. F.
Pfaffteicher.

The program:
Triumphal March
Prayer
Finale
Adagio (from Ariane)

Finale alla Schumann
The program for the piano-organ
recital to be played by Mrs. F. H.
Paige and C. F. Pfaffteicher in the
chapel of Phillips Academy next
Wednesday afternoon, January 21st,
at 5 o'clock, is as follows:

Prelude to the Melstanger Wagner
Cradle Song Kierulff
Adagio Puccini
Salut d'Amour Elgar
Nocturne from Midsummer Night's
Dream Mendelssohn
March from The Damnation of Faust Berlioz

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CRACKED FOR THIRD TIME WITHIN YEAR

Robbers Again Tackle Safe in a Boston Ticket Agency

Safe blowers visited the office of Colpitts' ticket and tourist agency on the second floor of the building at 333 Washington street, Boston, and blew the two-ton steel safe, but failed to get through the inside door, escaping without getting anything for their pains.

This is the third time within a year that the Colpitts office has been broken into and the safe blown. The work is believed to have been that of professionals, as the blowing off of the big outside door was a clean job that could not have been done by others than professionals.

The safe contained tickets and money amounting to \$5000, and it is believed the robbers knew this but were frightened away before they could get into the inside of the safe.

IN NEED OF AID

Japan Appalled by Disasters Which Overwhelm the Nation

With the devastation of the southern part of the island of Kiusiu by volcanic eruption, tidal wave, earthquake and fire following the crop failure in northern Japan, where 10,000,000 people are starving, the Japanese government is facing the most appalling national problem of modern ages.

While the foreign office estimates the loss of life in the eruption of the volcano Sakura-Jima at 300, private telegrams from the south indicate that the final death list will run into the thousands. Hundreds were also hurt in flight, many of them fatally.

The Japanese government may be forced to appeal to the outside world for financial aid, as it is estimated that \$25,000,000 at least will be needed to succor all the victims of disaster in the north and south.

SCHOOL THE NEXT STEP

"Movies" For Inmates of Maryland House of Correction

Close on the abolition at the Maryland house of correction of the striped suit, flogging, "cuffing up" and solitary confinement comes the announcement that within a short time a moving picture outfit will be installed in the institution.

Recently a phonograph was given to the prison and "good" prisoners are allowed during recreation hours and on Sundays to listen to the instrument. The improvement in conduct among the 400 or more men and women has been so marked that Superintendent Lankford and the board of managers decided to give them the "movies." The next step in reform will be the establishment of a school.

FOR CHAIR OF ECONOMICS

Amherst College Gets \$100,000 Gift From an Anonymous Donor

A gift of \$100,000 from an anonymous donor was announced by President Melklejohn of Amherst, Mass., college.

It is to be used for founding the George Daniel Oles professorship of economics, in honor of the dean of the college, who is now abroad on leave of absence.

It is the wish of the donor that the holder of the new chair be provided with proper equipment for study and teaching, and if additional funds are required for this purpose he will contribute them.

COMMISSION FAVORS THAW

But Court Delays Liberation of Famous Fugitive on Bail

Harry K. Thaw will not be liberated immediately, though the report filed by the commission appointed by Federal Judge Aldrich says he is not suffering from any form of mental disease now and would not be a menace to the community if released.

The reason for the delay is that Judge Aldrich is ill with a severe cold at Brookline, Mass., under care of a physician, and Aldrich desires, he says, to give both sides time to study the report of the commission before bail is given.

IN BOSTON MARKETS

Butter—Northern creamery, extras, 35@35½c; western creamery, extras, 33½@34½c; western firsts, 30@32c; northern storage, extras, 33@34c.

Cheese—York state, fancy, 17½@18c; fair to good, 16½@17c.

Eggs—Choice henner and nearby, 38@39c; eastern extras, 37@38c; western extras, 36@37c; western prime firsts, 35@36c; western firsts, 34@35c; storage firsts, 29@30c.

Apples—Cold storage Baldwins, 4@5; fresh packed, fancy, \$3.50@4.50; No. 2, \$2.50@3.25; Northern Spy, \$2.50@4; greenings, \$3@4; Kings, \$3.50@5; sweet apples, \$2.50@4; bushel boxes, \$1@1.75.

Potatoes—Central Maine and Aroostook, \$1.55@1.65 per 2-bu bag; sweets, 85c@1.10 bkt.

Dressed poultry—Turkeys, western, fancy, 23@25c; fowl, northern, 19@20c; western dry packed, large, 18@19c; medium, 15@17c; native roasting chickens, large, 20@22c; medium, 16@18c; western dry packed, large, 18@20c; medium, 15@16c; native broilers, 25@30c; western, 18@22c; western geese, 15@17c; native quab, \$3.50@4; native pigeons, \$1.75@2 doz.

ATTRACTIONS AT THE THEATRES



ROBERT HILLIARD and some others in "The Argyle Case."

BOSTON THEATRES

New Attractions

Shubert—"All Aboard."

Castle Sq.—"Mind the Paint Girl."

Continuing Attractions

Tremont—"Tante."

Plymouth—"Under Cover."

Park—"The Clever Woman."

Hollis St.—"The Marriage Market."

Boston—"The Whip."

Majestic—"Little Women."

Colonial—"Oh! Oh! Delphine."

Coming Attractions

Castle Sq.—"Hamlet."

Tremont—"Years of Discretion."

Park—"The Argyle Case."

Hollis St.—"The Will" and "The Tyranny of Tears."

TREMONT

Ethel Barrymore is on the last week of her engagement in "Tante." Next week "Years of Discretion" will open on Monday evening.

BOSTON

The long engagement of "The Whip" closes at the Boston theatre on January 31, as at that time the control of the playhouse passes from the present lessees.

CASTLE SQUARE

The stock company at Castle Sq. is giving a very pleasing presentation of "The Mind the Paint Girl," Pinner's comedy. The play is a fine study of theatrical types.

MAJESTIC

"Little Women," Louisa M. Alcott's story of life of 50 years ago is being realistically produced at the Majestic theatre; and the engagement is proving of great interest to all lovers of the story.

SHUBERT

"All Aboard," a musical comedy, panorama in two acts, is being presented at the Shubert theatre. The features of the entertainment are the work of Lew Fields, the acting of Zoe Barnett, the burlesque "When Women Rule," and the singing and dancing which form a large part.

PARK

Robert Hilliard brings to the Park theatre, next Monday evening, January 19, the original and only company presenting that remarkable New York success of last season, "The Argyle Case," which ran for seven months to capacity at the Criterion. Mr. Hilliard will have a cordial greeting, for he enjoys popularity with Boston playgoers. He has the best part in his career as Asche Kayton, the resourceful, well-poised detective who solves the two tense and thrilling mysteries of "The Argyle Case."

This is not a crime, crook, or white slave drama, but the first real detective play since "Sherlock Holmes." It is wholesome, ingenious, fascinating, and its suspense is sustained until the last moment. The methods employed are those of detective William J. Burns, whose achievements have made him prominent in the public eye and an international figure as a great investigator. Mr. Burns cooperated with Harriet Ford and O'Harvey J. Higgins, a popular magazine writer, in the authorship. But it bears no relation to any of his famous cases nor does it involve politics, graft or industrial conditions. The most approved scientific detective aids—the dictograph, the Roneophone and the fingerprint process find a murder and an ingenious counterfeiting affair.

Mr. Hilliard brings the distinguished original company of thirty people associated with him in the New York run, including Gustav von Seyffertitz (formerly director of the Duke of Meiningen's Royal Court Company in Germany and for Maud Adams in "Peter Pan"), who helped stage "The Argyle Case," and who personates a German scientist turned counterfeiter.

GAITY

At the Gaiety theatre, Boston, Ben Welch and his Burlesquers will make their first appearance this season, commencing matinee January 30. The musical farce, "Cupid's Love Pill," and the military burlesque, "Girls of the U. S. A." are a succession of superbly artistic panoramas, quivering with the life of light, encircled by vibrations of the most poetic sound and swaying in the rhythms of graceful bodies tuned to a single striking high pitch of excellence. The hand of the artist, the master of color and movement is seen back of it all, pulling the strings with unerring accuracy. The cast engaged to assist Ben Welch in the

entertaining is a picked one, with forty American Zouaves, and a sing-four, and an augmented orchestra under the direction of Joe Speigel. The music is of the whistling kind and savors of the popular classic. The lines are rapid and sparkling with wit. Remember the date, commencing January 19.

CORT THEATRE

The Cort theatre, Park Square, Boston, one of the several houses which John Cort is building in the East, will be opened Monday evening, January 19, with Joseph Santley in Philip Bartholomae's musical comedy, "When Dreams Come True." More than ordinary importance is attached to the building of this theatre. The New York theatre has been such a success that Mr. Cort decided to invade Boston, and this house will form the eastern link to the chain of theatres under his control, ending in the West with the Cort theatre, San Francisco.

The Cort theatre is the first house in Boston to break away from the line of Tremont or Washington streets and seek a location with room enough, open space, and the most ample transportation service close at hand. The principal entrance is on Providence street and is directly opposite and only a short distance from the entrance to the subway and from the Boylston street line, and cars going up Columbus avenue pass right by its door.

The theatre has a seating capacity of 1300 and is thoroughly fireproof in every respect, constructed with steel frame, reinforced concrete floors, cantilevered construction in the balcony and gallery, which does away entirely with visible columns, the stair, all of concrete and the furnishings and partitions of terra cotta, while a complete sprinkler and fire extinguisher plant, as well as fire alarm, station on the stage, are devised for protection in emergency. An elaborate indirect system of heating is intended to keep an even temperature throughout the house, while a complete ventilating system will enable the patron of the house to enjoy the plays which are set before them. The spacing of the seats is ample, the exits broad and conveniently arranged, and altogether this house will rank with the very best in the country in all its appointments.

The theatre is owned by the Park Square Theatre Company, having been planned under the immediate direction of John Cort, who owns and manages some seventy or more theatres throughout the country, including the Cort theatre in New York and the Cort theatre in Chicago, together with a chain of handsome playhouses extending to Seattle, San Francisco and Los Angeles. The building was erected by Cramp & Co. of New York and Philadelphia, from the designs and under the supervision of C. N. Blackall, architect.

PLYMOUTH

There is no doubt that Boston likes "Under Cover," the Selwyn and Company melodrama that is playing its fourth week at the Plymouth theatre. As other plays come and go, "Under Cover" gains prestige and patronage and it is the one play that leaves a lasting memory of a story well told. No better tribute has been written than in the comment of H. T. Parker, dramatic critic of the Boston Transcript, in his theatrical column, Friday, January 9. Mr. Parker wrote: "New plays seen in Boston have made their way more quickly into the attention and the interest of the public. Applauding reviews may have done a little for the piece, but mouth-to-mouth commendation has done more. The cause of this liking for

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HOLLIS STREET

Whatever are the qualities that give a man almost universal popularity, John Drew, who comes to the Hollis Street theatre Monday, January 19, possesses them in an uncommon degree. No actor has a larger or steadier following among cultured playgoers. As a light comedian he is unequalled on the American stage.

Mr. Drew has always taken his success with modesty and remained a calm and sane man of the world. "Man of the world" is perhaps a phrase that best describes him. A man without illusions, whose view of life is ironically good-natured—a man sure of himself and of his powers, enjoying his success but not exaggerating its value. To talk intimately with him is to find a man with experience and tolerance, with knowledge and wit. In his latest successes, Haddon Chambers' "The Tyranny of Tears" and J. M. Barrie's new play, "The Will," which comprise a delightful double bill, Mr. Drew has proved that his power of expressing pathos is as great as his purely comedy gifts.

TREMONT TEMPLE

The Pasquali \$350,000 spectacular photo-play, "The Last Days of Pompeii," will enter upon the fourth and positively final week of its engagement at the Tremont Temple, Boston next Monday, the farewell performance of this remarkable drama being given on Saturday evening, January 24. This is the most elaborately staged production ever given in motion photography. The story is based on Lord Bulwer Lytton's famous novel and presented in eight reels. There are over 200 scenes shown, many of them of the most spectacular variety. Mt. Vesuvius in eruption is a very impressive scene. More than 10,000 people were employed. Because of previous bookings, the Friday evening performance will be omitted. There are daily matinees at popular prices.

SCOLLAY SQ. OLYMPIA

In addition to the many features offered patrons of Gordon & Lord's magnificent \$2,000,000 playhouse, the management has inaugurated a "Friday Bargain Day" when attendants are given nearly four hours of solid entertainment without a single repeat. The inauguration of this bargain day was made last week with the result that it "caught on" with a bang.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

The Hearts football club held a regular meeting at the home of Wm. Valentine on Red Spring road Monday night. The treasurer's report showed the club to be in good financial standing. It was decided to enter the Schnieder Challenge Cup competition open to the junior clubs of the district. The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, January 19. Mrs. William Lindsay, who has been spending the past few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Leslie of Morain street, has returned to her home in Hartford, Conn.

William Benson, teamster for Marland Mills, is seriously ill with rheumatism of the heart.

Henry Fairweather, with his wife and daughter Jennie, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan of Beverly.

Mrs. David Leslie of Morain street has been very ill at her home with erysipelas.

Miss Margaret Young of Hillside has gone to Ludlow to work in the flax mill there.

Mrs. Davis has moved her family into the house formerly occupied by George Brown on Shawsheen road.

Mary Auchterlonie has returned to work after several weeks' confinement with tonsillitis.

John Schofield is very ill at his home with sciatica and rheumatism.

Miss Helen Scanlon gave a very pretty birthday party at her home on Shawsheen road Monday afternoon at which about thirty of her young friends and relatives gathered. Miss Scanlon received many pretty presents. Ice cream and candy were served.

Abbott Village lodge, I. O. G. T., held a regular meeting Monday evening. Chief Templar Robert Auchterlonie presided. After the regular business a donkey party was held which was enjoyed by the few who braved the severe weather to attend the meeting.

Andover Hockey Schedule

Following is the schedule of the Andover hockey team so far as it has been completed:

Jan. 14. Cambridge Latin at Cambridge.
Jan. 17. Andover A. A. at Andover.
Jan. 21. Open.
Jan. 24. Open.
Jan. 28. Melrose High at Andover.
Jan. 31. Harvard Freshmen at Cambridge.
Feb. 4. Open.
Feb. 7. Dartmouth Freshmen at Andover.
Feb. 11. Harvard Second at Andover.
Feb. 14. Exeter at Exeter.
Feb. 21. Worcester Academy at Andover.

BERRY IS INDICTED

Clergyman Alleged to Have Libelled Maine Supreme Justice

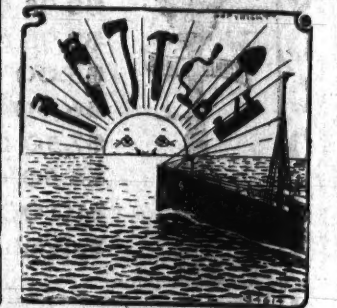
Two indictments for alleged libel of Associate Justice Haley of the Maine supreme court were returned against Rev. Wilbur F. Berry of Waterville, editor of the Christian Civic League Record, by the grand jury in the superior court.

The charges were based on alleged libellous articles in The Record.

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Professor Victim of Suicide
Professor A. B. Nichols, formerly of Harvard and late of St. Johns college, committed suicide on or about Sept. 9, the day he disappeared from his home, according to the inquest report just filed by Judge Loomis of the Concord, Mass., district court.

Bay State Boundary Settled
The United States senate ratified the agreements reached between the states of Massachusetts and Connecticut upon a permanent boundary line between the two states.

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CLEANINGS ON BEACON HILL

Essential Problem of State Appears to Be Financial

KEEPING DOWN OF TAX RATE

Governor Will Give Immediate Attention to the Matter—Battle Over Proposed Central Purchasing Agency—Flood of Petitions For Legislation—Civil Service Extension

Governor Walsh had hardly got through three days of his administration before he turned to Lieutenant Governor Barry and remarked that, stripped of all political fog, the real essential problem of a state administration is the financial side of it.

The attention of the governor had been called to the fact that the requests from heads of departments had mounted up to about \$22,000,000, and that other requests were coming into the legislature which were pulling that figure up to around \$30,000,000.

And in this connection the governor was obliged to reflect that the state had raised last year the sum of \$8,000,000 only by taxation, and that if the state tax goes above that this year there will be a disagreeable noise from the people that pay the taxes.

The governor wants to arrive at permanent economy by a substantial cut in the number of commissions and a central purchasing agency. This, of course, is all for the future. The immediate problem is to keep down the tax rate for the current year.

Chairman Cole of the commission on economy and efficiency has advised the governor that this can be done by sinking the knife into the appropriations for new buildings, by cutting appropriations for maintenance and by holding down salary bills.

The Unpaid Boards' Fight
One of the prettiest fights in the line of public service is bound to come over the suggestion of a central purchasing agency and the abolition of the unpaid boards.

The principle of unpaid boards is well established in the state and in cities and towns. Upon them are many worthy people, some of whom pay a great deal of attention to the institutions which they serve, and some of whom pay very little, if any.

The commission on economy and efficiency has criticized them rather severely, but they have strong friends in the legislature, and are showing signs of preparing for a hard campaign.

White Slave Reports
The commission for the study of the so-called white slave question has asked for more time to report and has been granted more time, so that the white slave report will not be sent to the legislature until about the first of February.

The medical side of the question is being covered by Dr. Walter Fernald of Waverley, while the legal and court side of it is in the hands of Edwin Mulready of the probate commission in Boston.

While the commission is saying very little about itself it is understood that the reason for the delay is due to the study of many cases of social evil.

New Immigration Law
Drastic laws against the exploitation of immigrants is to be the keynote of the report of the immigration commission. This prevention is to be accomplished through the medium of a permanent immigration commission similar to the one which has existed in the state of New York for a number of years. All persons doing a promotion business with immigrants must be licensed, just as the foreign banking institutions are chartered by the state. The commission finds that the most fruitful source of trouble comes from the sellers of fake real estate transactions and small stores.

Get Your Bill Ready
Next Saturday is the last day for filing legislation for the coming year. It is well that this warning should be sounded, because there are annually scores of people who walk laboriously up Beacon hill with some pet measure, only to find that the time for the admission of new legislation has expired.

After the time limit bills can be introduced only under a suspension of the rules, and that somebody forgot is not a sufficient excuse for having the rules suspended. It seems that not many people are forgetting, however, inasmuch as the number of petitions for legislation are several hundred higher than they were last year at this time. The last time is Jan. 17 at 5 if you want your grievance solved by this legislature.

Stretching Civil Service
Last year the legislature extended the cloak of the civil service law over the assistant assessors. Some of the politicians did not like the bill, but those who happened to be holding the assessing jobs liked it very well. Now along come the officers, attendants and employees of state institutions for the care of the insane.

The state institutions have been being among the last to be caught up in the civil service snowball, which, in the course of the next few years, will have touched practically every branch of the public service. Senator McCarthy of Marlboro presents the bill.

Again the Massachusetts Association of Chiefs of Police petition that the civil service act and rules shall be extended to superintendents, chiefs of police or city marshals outside of Boston.

Eighty Percent From Massachusetts
Ten states besides this one are represented in the freshman class at Amherst agricultural college this year. It is of interest to note that 80 percent of the class comes from Massachusetts, but the number of non-residents is increasing in spite of the tuition fee which has been charged the last two years.

All the counties in Massachusetts, except Dukes and Nantucket, are represented in the class. Over 90 percent of those who have entered intend to follow some form of agriculture or horticulture, and most of the students who have stated their vocation intend to engage in agriculture.

New Telephone Bill
Representative William N. Cronin of South Boston has a cute little telephone bill that ought to make as much history as the lifting jack bill or the drinking cup bill for railroad trains. The Cronin bill provides that each telephone shall be provided with an indicator to show the number of calls that have been used. Inasmuch as service is measured now like light or water, the bill ought to make quite a little trouble for the telephone companies.

Carr a Record Orator

Representative Edward Carr of Hopkinton so far has made a record as a house orator. He has spoken several times on every phase of every question before the house and gives promise of putting the record of such prolific orators as Thomas J. Giblin completely in eclipse. Carr is a progressive and a leader. He presided over the caucus of his party members and tried hard to keep the six erring sheep in the fold. When that effort failed he told Speaker Cushing that the Progressive organization did not want to be represented by any of the six on important committees of the legislature.

Under Suspicion
Edward N. Dahlborg of Brockton is a seventh Progressive that is being closely watched as a probable heretic. Dahlborg had the temerity to remark once that he thought Cushing ought to be elected. Since then he has been caught talking openly with prominent Republicans and some that were not so prominent. While he has voted right, his actions have left him open to grave suspicion.

An Open Council
For the first time in the history of the state the meetings of the governor's council have been opened to the newspaper men. This step ought to be regarded as sufficiently progressive to please the most particular. It is regarded by those who are responsible for the opening as but a forerunner of the abolition of the council.

Lieutenant Governor Barry made the motion for public sessions and he ought to know whether they should be public or not because he has been a member of the council and used to talk of its deliberations sometimes to the discomfort of his colleagues.

If the council should ultimately be abolished it would mean the conferring of some of its powers upon the senate and abolishing others outright. The power of appointment would not be subject to confirmation. Pardons would be heard in the senate. This is the procedure in a number of states.

Against Board of Health
The state board of health, which underwent a hot fire last year from those who wanted to reorganize it along political lines, fared very well at the hands of the tuberculosis committee, which has made its report. But there is still another fight coming over the Haines bill to reorganize the board.

There are not the same forces lined up behind the Haines bill that were behind the bill of last year, however. The trouble with the state board undoubtedly is that it needs a publicity expert to tell the people how many valuable things it really does. Outside of Massachusetts the state board has about as high a reputation as any in the country. And so it has abroad.

The Pardon Policy

Governor Walsh has taken up his first pardon case, and the wonder grows as to how his record on pardons will compare with that of Governor Foss. Year before last there were ninety-eight pardons granted, and the conservative members of the council and the conservative papers treated the policy as too liberal. Last year the pardons fell in number to sixty-eight. Mr. Walsh has been lieutenant governor with Mr. Foss and has paid a great deal of attention to the work of the institutions, particularly the prisons. He is well qualified, if anybody is, to say whether the liberal policy of pardons shall continue, or whether we shall go back to the close view of pardons that was formerly held by the governors. It is a fair guess that the policy will be liberal.

Distributes Forest Fire Cost

George Webster of Boxford has filed a bill that will make him popular with towns whose valuation exceeds \$1,750,000 and whose danger from forest fires is a real one. The Webster bill provides that these towns shall be reimbursed to the extent of one-half what they expend for putting out forest fires. This bill really spreads out over the state the cost of fighting forest fires, and results in the populous cities paying the tax as well as the towns which are directly affected. As a state tax raiser it will meet with careful consideration from the legislative ways and means committee.

DISMEMBERED BODY FOUND ABOARD BARGE

Skipper Held as Slayer of New Bedford Mill Worker

Charles Matroni, captain of the barge Snipe, was held at New Bedford, Mass., without bail for a hearing Jan. 21 on the charge of the murder of Annie Walsh, a mill worker.

Louis Therrien, who called the attention of the police to the crime, was held as a witness and was committed to jail in default of \$100 sureties. His daughter Flora was held on a technical charge.

According to the police, Matroni and the Welsh woman met in the back room of a saloon, the woman later accompanying the captain to the Snipe.

When the police boarded the barge they found the woman's body dismembered. The police theory is that the woman tried to rob Matroni and he struck her a fatal blow, then became frightened and intended to dispose of her body in the waters of the harbor.

MAINE'S GAME SEASON

Commissioners' Report Shows That It Has Been Prosperous

Official results of the open season on big game in Maine were shown in the annual report just made public by the commissioners of inland fisheries and game.

Reports of 7755 deer, 162 moose and fifty-eight bears killed were received. Camp proprietors entertained 4187 resident and 4896 non-resident guests, 1071 of whom were hunters. Reports from 1620 guides showed they guided 7761 non-residents and 4295 residents, 3412 of whom were hunters. A total of \$50,148 was received from licenses and fines.

TAKES OWN LIFE WITH GAS

Wife of Doctor Also Causes Death of Nine-Year-Old Daughter

Mrs. Archie E. Perkins, wife of a Fitchburg, Mass., physician, was found dead in her home, a suicide by gas. Near her lay the dead body of her 9-year-old daughter, Dorothy.

In the next room to where the bodies were found the husband and father lay sleeping. A maid who smelled gas found the bodies.

That the mother had not planned her daughter's death was indicated by a note the woman left which says: "I have been very ill. Dear Annie, take good care of dear Dorothy."

FROM AUGUSTA TO QUEBEC

Plans For Building New Highway Between the Two Cities

A new highway is to be built between Augusta, Me., and the city of Quebec, according to an announcement by the Maine state highway commission.

The Quebec government has appropriated \$300,000 for the construction of the road from Quebec to the Maine line, a distance of ninety-eight miles. Maine will build to the Quebec line, the distance from Augusta to the boundary being about 131 miles.

NEW ENGLAND GLEANINGS

More than half the people who live in Massachusetts have deposits in the savings banks, according to the annual report of the bank commission.

Joseph Levine, while reaching for a shelf in a shoe factory at Braintree, Mass., lost his balance and almost cut off his nose with a knife which he held in his hand.

Right Rev. Louis Walsh, D. D., bishop of Portland, Me., will sail Jan. 16 on his official visit to Rome.

The body of Norman T. Larocque was discovered in the kitchen of his home at Winthrop, Mass. The gas jets on the stove and walls were all wide open. The medical examiner pronounced it a case of suicide.

Thomas O'Lalor, 45, a plumber, and a father of seven children, was found dead in the attic of the Somerville, Mass., high school. He had been sent to the building to do a small job.

George W. Maies, aged 40, was burned to death at his home at Portsmouth, N. H., by the bursting of a lamp.

Abraham Archambault is the defendant in a suit for \$15,000 filed at Salem, Mass., by Isabelle Blamire, who alleges breach of promise.

A six-tenement house was destroyed by fire at Dodgeville, Mass., with a loss of \$10,000.

Driver Fred S. Morrill, a veteran fireman of the Manchester, N. H., fire department, was blown from a steam fire engine by the gale and fatally injured.

The body of M. J. Hennessey, 35, single, a former employee of the Cambridge, Mass., Gas Light company, was found hanging from a beam of an outbuilding on the grounds of the Gas Light company.

Michael Murphy went back to the Cambridge, Mass., jail. He escaped Sept. 30, but he couldn't stand the cold.

During twenty-four hours of a cold snap the Boston Consolidated Gas company broke all records held by the concern for daily output, a total of 26,085,700 cubic feet.

REBEL TROOPS HOLD OJINAGA

Now in Control of Large Section of Northern Mexico

FEDERALS CROSS RIO GRANDE

Six Generals and Twenty-Eight Hundred Soldiers Surrender to United States Border Patrol—Women and Children Refugees Are in State of Great Distress

Twenty-eight hundred Mexican federal soldiers, six Mexican generals, \$200,000 rounds of ammunition, two cannon, four large field pieces and 1500 civilian refugees are in the custody of the United States army border patrol at Presidio, Tex., as the result of the federal army's evacuation of Ojinaga, Mex., its flight to American territory and the occupation of the Mexican village by General Villa's rebel forces.

The distress of the refugees is intense. They have scant food and no shelter. Men, women, children, chickens and cattle are packed together in a space covering several acres. About them are scattered all their goods and baggage.

Urgent requests for the immediate removal of the soldiers and refugees to some other place were sent by Major McNamee to the war department through Brigadier General Bliss.

Other results of the rebel successes which place Villa's army in undisputed control of a vast section of northern Mexico are:

Federal Generals Mercado, Castro, Orpinal, Romero, Aduno and Landa are in custody of the United States troops awaiting their disposition by the war department.

Lack of ammunition, said Mercado, forced the evacuation. He said that when the retreat was ordered his soldiers had an average of only seventy-eight cartridges.

Camped in Ojinaga, for the possession of which he had been fighting less than twenty-four hours previously, Villa started the work of establishing rebel government.

After the confusion incident to the evacuation of Ojinaga by one army, and its occupation by another the battlefields opposite Presidio at daylight revealed a scene of desolation.

Scores of women camp followers had lost their children in the scramble and were crying piteously in the corral provided for them on the American side.

Others were without clothing sufficient to protect them from the cold and all were drenched from wading through the river.

Suddenly made guardians of an entire foreign garrison, generals and all, which fled to American soil for asylum, the border patrol considered what was to be done with the Mexican soldiers.

EXCEPTIONS OVERRULED

Dorr Must Pay Death Penalty For the Murder of Marsh

William A. Dorr, convicted by an Essex county jury of the murder of George E. Marsh, a wealthy Lynn, Mass., soap manufacturer, must die in the electric chair.

The full bench of the supreme court overruled the exceptions taken by the murderer's counsel at his trial and now only the clemency of Governor Walsh and his executive council can save the slayer from expiating the crime with his life.

Dorr was tried at Salem. He admitted shooting Marsh, but declared he had done it in self defense and that the murder was committed in Suffolk county.

PARDON IS REFUSED

Money Lender Tolman Must Complete Term in New York Prison

Governor Glynn of New York has refused finally to pardon D. H. Tolman, the convicted New York money lender.

District Attorney Whitman refused to say he favored an absolute pardon for Tolman, and this was the chief cause for the failure to obtain the prisoner's release. The governor requires the indorsement of the trial judge and the prosecutor in every case where he exercises clemency.

PATROLMAN SUSPENDED

Woman Charges That Worcester Copper Embrazed Her

Charges that Patrolman John J. Murphy embrazed her and otherwise acted in a manner unbecoming an officer are made by Mrs. Bessie Levine in a complaint to the Worcester, Mass., authorities.

As a result of her allegations, Murphy has been indefinitely suspended, and Mayor Wright, it is understood, is to act in the matter. Murphy will be given a hearing.

Professor Upton Dead

Winslow Upton, for nearly thirty years head of the department of astronomy at Brown university, and director of the Ladd observatory since its erection in 1891, died at Providence of pneumonia. He was 69 years old.

More Policewomen Wanted
Chicago's experiment with policewomen has proven so successful that the city council will be asked for funds to employ fifteen more women police.

GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

Count Sukunori Ito, fleet admiral of Japan, and late chief of the naval staff, died at Tokio, aged 70.

Mayor Fordyce of Paterson, N. J., refused to appoint women to the board of education, saying they were "not the equal of men from an intellectual viewpoint."

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of John F. Kimball late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Lucy J. Kimball and M. Florence Kimball who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bonds. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the second day of February A.D. 1924, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr.,

Register

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Lewis Elroy Heckler, of Andover, in said County, praying that his name may be changed to that of Lewis Elroy Woodbridge, public notice having been given, according to the order of Court, that all persons might appear and show cause, if any they had, why the same should not be granted, and it appearing that the reason given therefor is sufficient, and consistent with the public interest, and being satisfactory to the Court, and no objection being made.

It is decreed that his name be changed, as prayed for, to that of Lewis Elroy Woodbridge, which name he shall hereafter bear, and which shall be his legal name, and that he give public notice of said change by publishing this decree once in each week for three successive weeks in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in said Andover, and make return to this Court under oath that such notice has been given.

HARRY R. DOW

Judge of Probate Court

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of James Gillen late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament—and a codicil—of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for probate, by Agnes F. Gillen who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the nineteenth day of January A.D. 1924, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this first day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr.,

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JOSEPH L. BURNS, Attorney.

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Editorial Cinders

We have been pining for an old-fashioned winter for a number of years. Changing conditions had made it so that we were not going to have any more. We were beginning to regard cold weather as a thing of the past. The ice crop must henceforth come from the northern lands, or we must establish artificial plants. These and many other suggestions along the same line have been voicing the state of mind of the local public, and as further evidence of this, some of the ice-men have even been taking down their ice-houses and shipping them up around the northern lakes. But things have changed since last Sunday. With a rush and a roar there came to the people who had not yet shifted their summer flannels, an awakening, and for three days there has been a record of extra cold weather not recalled for very many years. The ice-men now ought to be happy, but they probably will not be because the public is going to expect that as long as nature has done her share, a reduction in price ought to follow. At least the theory that the climate of Southern California was to be henceforth secured to the people around Boston for their winter solace has been dissipated, and our children will have something to hand down to their children when another generation gets the same impression that we have just passed through up to this rude awakening.

While many of the fires which start in extremely cold weather may be attributed to the thawing out of frozen pipes, etc., many others do not seem to have any real excuse whatever. It is pretty difficult to understand why, with the thermometer down to a low register below zero, one alarm after another is heard in city sections, and even in small towns like Andover, we have had our fair share

of small blazes at the most trying time of the year to combat them. Here in Andover we were extremely fortunate that Night Watchman Frye had his eyes open and discovered in its earliest stages the little blaze at the Andover Club rooms. It would not have taken many minutes for a serious disaster to come, not only to the property of those who occupy the Musgrove Building, but, with the high winds, to that in adjacent buildings as well.

The suggested increase in street car rates and steam car rates will come as an expected thing to many people who have watched the trend of events in connection with all transportation interests. Rather than shift to the extra charge the compromise ought to be along the line of fewer transfers and changes in charges for long-distance riding. The nickel is the accustomed fee for a car-ride, and it will be an awful nuisance as well as a source of a great deal of bad feeling to add another penny. Let us hope some way may be found other than such a change.

The serious interruption to train service on the Boston and Maine railroad is keenly felt by people of Andover. Only a part of the trains are running, and those that do run are changed from express to local service, so that the trip takes from an hour to an hour and a half. The railroad officials hope to get pretty close to regular conditions by the first of the coming week, but about the best thing Andover people can do, who are not obliged to go to Boston, is to stay at home and have the full enjoyment of the country. Incidentally they may learn that some of the things that they feel they must pay a big fare to have the privilege of buying in Boston, they can get at home at even a cheaper price.

Andover Club Fire

Shortly before five o'clock on Tuesday morning an alarm from box 52, situated at the fire engine house, roused the firemen from their slumbers and called them out on the coldest morning of the year, to fight a fire at the Andover Club rooms in the Musgrove building.

The fire was located in a closet on the south side of the building and was burning briskly when discovered by Night Officer William L. Frye. The closet was completely burned out and the flames made their way through a partition into the toilet-room which was also badly damaged, especially the floor which was burned entirely through. The auto chemical played a very important part in extinguishing the blaze, as only this piece of apparatus was used. Its work was very effective and hardly any trace of the use of water could be seen after the fire was extinguished. A line of hose was laid from a nearby hydrant, but owing to the bitterness of the cold the water froze and rendered this service practically useless. A brick fire-wall between the club rooms and the Knights of Pythias hall which withstood the force of the fire doubtless saved those quarters from serious damage, if not entire destruction.

The timely discovery of the blaze by Officer Frye prevented what might have been a serious conflagration to Andover as with the high wind blowing from the north and the close proximity of the buildings on the opposite side of Post Office avenue all that was needed was a good start and the entire section might have been wiped out.

Mr. Frye was making his nightly rounds trying store doors when he noticed light playing on the window in the club rooms. He made an investigation and found that a brisk fire was raging. He immediately pulled in an alarm and the department responded promptly. At this same time Janitor William Gledhill discovered water pouring into the cellar of the building and found that it was coming from a melted water pipe at the scene of the fire.

Two stores below, F. H. Stacey's and M. Brennan's, were slightly damaged from falling plaster and burning embers. The contents of the Andover club closet, which included dishes and supplies, was destroyed. The entire loss is estimated at about \$300, covered by insurance. The cause of the fire, although not definitely known, is attributed to rats and matches. Hardy & Cole started a gang of men at work on the damage Tuesday morning and all traces of the blaze will be wiped out in a few days.

During the fire and immediately following Mrs. Frank E. Morse and J. P. West, the baker, served the firemen with hot coffee, sandwiches and doughnuts, and the thanks of the firemen were very freely expressed for this most timely and thoughtful act.

A Suggestion

Why wouldn't it be a wise move to appoint a woman to fill one of the vacancies on the School Board the coming year, as was the custom several years ago, and who could be better fitted for the office than Mrs. Arthur T. Boutwell, whose long experience as a teacher in the Andover schools, with their peculiar problems, would be a recommendation not to be equaled.

The Cold Weather

In common with all the East, Andover has shivered with the intense cold of the past week, and for two days and two nights had to contend against the lowest temperature, together with a wind which at times blew a gale, that has marked the winters for several years past.

On Monday afternoon, about five o'clock, the thermometer began a series of sudden drops, covering from 15 to 20 degrees, leaving the glass at nine o'clock from 2 to 4 degrees below zero. The cold steadily increased and was still further intensified by the very high wind, which caused property owners no little anxiety and gave night firemen and engineers hours of steady hard work. In the early morning the fire department suffered from the cold as they struggled to keep down the fire which had broken out in the Andover Club rooms and which, with a little headway, could easily have gained alarming proportions.

Morning found the temperature ranging from 8 to 15 degrees below, according to the locality. Ten below was reported from many sections of the town, and there, with a variation of one or two degrees, the mercury remained all day, dropping again in the evening to from 12 to 18 degrees in some places.

The wind was less noticeable throughout Tuesday night, although the cold still held, and it was not until Wednesday noon that it became warm enough so that the mercury rose to above zero.

As is usually the case when unexpected cold snaps find people unprepared, frozen water-pipes were prevalent, to say nothing of automobile radiators, and the plumbers were consequently much in demand. A large number of people were also frost-bitten.

The ice-men were also among those who complained the least about the weather, as the intense cold aided them very materially by adding several inches of ice to the ponds.

In North Andover the thermometer is reported to have been between 30 and 32 below zero.

West Church Statistics

The following statistics presented at the recent annual meeting of the West church are of interest:

Resident membership, January 1, 1913, 204—males 71, females 133, non-resident 30.

Additions during the year on confession of faith, 5—Ruth E. Abbott, Phyllis J. Cunningham, Myrtle P. Livingstone, Laura M. Whitten, Olive L. Hardy.

Removed, 6—by letter 1, Mrs. Ida M. Trow to Phillips church, Watertown; by death, 5—April 25, Dea. Edward F. Abbott; June 3, Mrs. Mary A. Burnham; Nov. 12, Minnie H. Carruth; Nov. 12, Scotland, James Cameron; Dec. 23, Charles A. Hardy. Present resident membership, 203—males 68, females 135; non-resident, 35.

The following committees have been recently appointed by the acting pastor:

Delegates to Andover Association: Dea. E. W. Boutwell, Mrs. E. W. Boutwell, Miss Angie Burr, Miss Clara Putnam, Miss Pauline E. Petersen.

Music: Frederic S. Boutwell, Mrs. G. K. Cutler, W. B. Corliss, Miss Marion Abbott.

Ushers: Thomas Carter, Kenneth Hardy.

CHURCHES WELL FILLED

Large Numbers of Andover Citizens Observe "Everybody-at-Church" Sunday

Everybody-at-Church Sunday was a very gratifying success in Andover. Large congregations gathered at all of the Protestant churches which were included in the observance, and the attendance was practically doubled throughout the town. At the Free church so many were present that the seating capacity was overtaxed and some were obliged to stand, while at the South church there was one of the largest congregations present that has gathered there for some time. The other churches of the town had equally large increases over their usual percentages of attendance.

While in general there was nothing in the way of special services, this being part of the plan for the general observance as arranged for by the committee in charge of the day for Lawrence and the surrounding towns, all of the services were unusually interesting and excellent music and sermons were to be found in all of the churches.

"Everybody-at-Church" brought out the largest congregation which has attended any regular service of the Free church since dedication Sunday, the auditorium being completely filled with a congregation which enjoyed the excellent service of sermon and praise. While nearly all present were connected with the Free church, there were representatives from several of the other Protestant churches in town.

At the South church, the service was conducted as usual by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, and the choir sang as the morning anthem Dudley Buck's "Te Deum" in B minor, with Miss Lillian Pike and J. Everett Collins as the soloists.

The sermon, which was based on the text, "Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom," from St. Luke, was an excellent discourse on the inheritance promised by Christ to His disciples, and a discussion of the best and most satisfactory kind of ownership in the world, with the riches a poor man may have as contrasted with the poverty which may be the lot of the rich.

Rev. F. A. Wilson preached a very practical sermon, taking his text from Ephesians 4:13—"Till we all come in unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ." Mr. Wilson pictured Christ as the highest type of the virile man, perfect in physical, intellectual and moral development. He liked rather to picture him thus than as of the effeminate type found almost always in the paintings of the great masters. By taking Christ as our example there would be no doubt but that one could attain the highest possible development of body, mind, and soul.

The musical numbers of the service were exceptionally good and well rendered by the organist, the regular choir and the girls' choir. Mr. Booth played Faulkes' Festival Prelude, "Ein Feste Burg," Handel's Largo, offertory, and Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus," postlude. The girls' choir rendered Jeffrey's "O God of God," very sweetly, while the regular choir sang Galbraith's "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," a stirring composition, excellently. Miss Jean E. Dundas rendered the alto solo in a very creditable manner.

The unusual congregation, the excellent sermon and inspiring music made "Everybody-at-Church" Sunday at the Free church one long to be remembered.

At the West church, Rev. Newman Matthews, acting pastor of the church, preached a forceful sermon from the text "For in Him we live and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also His offspring." Acts 17:28.

National Bank Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Andover National Bank was held on Tuesday morning, January 13, at 9:15 o'clock.

The reports of the business of the bank for the past year showed it to be in excellent condition.

The directors and officials of the bank were re-elected, Frederic S. Boutwell being chosen to fill the position formerly filled by the late John F. Kimball.

The complete list is as follows: President, Nathaniel Stevens. Vice-President, James C. Sawyer. Directors: Nathaniel Stevens, Jas. C. Sawyer, Frederic S. Boutwell, John H. Flint, George F. Smith, Samuel D. Stevens, Burton S. Flagg.

Cashier, Chester W. Holland.

Following are some interesting figures regarding the financial standing of the bank:

Loans	\$402,162.63
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	\$0,000.00
U. S. Bonds and other Bonds to Secure U. S. Dep.	10,997.50
Bonds, Securities, etc.	67,625.96
Bonds to Secure Postal Savings Dep.	3,000.00
Due from U. S. Treas. 5% Fund	2,500.00
Banking House	11,800.39
Cash and Due from Banks	99,636.48
Capital Stock	\$647,812.96
Surplus and Undivided Profits	\$125,000.00
National Bank Notes Outstanding	96,658.60
Deposits	376,154.36
	\$647,812.96

The stockholders have also authorized the directors to notify the government of their acceptance of the new Federal reserve act.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith Lee of Flemington, N. J., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Cowles Lee, to Paul Brooks of Andover.

ANNUAL CLAM SUPPER

Andover Firemen Entertain Large Number of Local Men at Annual Event

That the members of the Andover Steam Fire Engine Company have not lost one jot of their ability to entertain their friends was very evident last Friday evening when a large number of citizens of the town gathered in the engine house to enjoy the annual clam supper. The firemen had provided a bountiful supply of clams, and with the other parts of the menu the supper was indeed well calculated to put everyone into a good humor, and contribute largely to the best enjoyment of the evening.

Previous to the supper, cards and cigars were enjoyed, and phonograph selections formed a pleasing feature.

The occasion was in every way enjoyable, and all present appreciated keenly the efforts of the committee in charge of the event, which was composed of the following men: Ira Buxton, Frank Carse, Fred Adams, and Charles Buchanan.

Among those present were the following:

Representative Samuel H. Bailey, Walter S. Donald, Harry M. Eames, David Shaw, George A. Christie, David L. Coutts, W. R. Blanchard, John W. Bell, George A. Higgins, Henry A. Bodwell, Dr. W. D. Walker, Albert W. Lowe, Walter H. Coleman, John P. Wyllie, George M. Bemis, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Walter Morrissey, J. E. Whiting, B. F. Hatch, Martin Sawyer, Frank Wright, Charles Bowman, David O'Connell, William Burr, Lewis T. Hardy, Frank Buttrick, John C. Angus, George L. Averill, William A. Allen, Louis A. Dane, Dana Chase, John Buchanan, John Morrison, Frank Juhlmann, Allan Simpson, Thomas Bentley, Edward C. Holt, Dr. M. B. McTernan, David Lawson, Arthur G. Clark, Everett M. Lundgren, Benjamin Tuttle, Joseph Myerscough, Raymond Buchanan, Eugene LeArehre, J. A. Burr, William Knipe, Andrew McTernan, George E. Hussey, Wm. B. Cheever, E. S. Perley, George W. Morse, William Crowley, Carl Eland, Dr. E. C. Conroy, Ira B. Hill, J. Warren Moore, Robert Lochhead, M. J. Brennan, Charles J. Francis, Thos. Morrissey, Daniel Abbott, W. E. Buxton, Burt Wheeler, Jerome Cross, George E. Holt, J. J. Cady, John J. Stewart, John M. Stewart, Thomas E. Rhodes, Ralph Coleman.

Andover Boys Win Honors

Several Andover boys who are students at Phillips Academy received honors for the fall term, as follows: Algebra: J. R. Carter, Abbott Chase, James P. Christie, F. H. Dyke, William Holden, Frederick R. Hulme, J. W. McNally, Lincoln T. Prescott. Latin: Foster C. Barnard, C. E. Bradley, Jr., R. T. Bushnell, J. W. McNally.

American History: Ludwig K. Moorehead. English: L. K. Moorehead. French: F. K. Hardy. German: L. K. Moorehead. Greek: R. T. Bushnell.

The Week's Calendar

	7 a.m.	11 a.m.	5 p.m.	W.
Fri., Jan. 9	33	37	35	C.
Sat., Jan. 10	36	37	39	Sn.
Sun., Jan. 11	12	18	20	F.
Mon., Jan. 12	20	31	17	F.
Tues., Jan. 13	8	5	6	F.
Wed., Jan. 14	7	6	13	F.
Thurs., Jan. 15	10	24	30	Sn.

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Miss Leginska is English by birth. She was born in Hull, Yorkshire, in 1889. Her debut was made in London as a "child prodigy" at the age of six. When nine she was sent to the Conservatory in Frankfurt, and there won the scholarship. Joachim, the famous violinist, and Leschetizky early recognized her talents. For three years she was Leschetizky's pupil. She has appeared as soloist with the leading orchestras in England, Germany, Russia and France, and since her coming to America has been the soloist with the Theodore Thomas Orchestra. In recital she has attained distinction also. Krehbiel of the New York Tribune designated her recital in New York as "one of the aesthetic high lights in the piano recitals of the season."

Announcement is made that the third concert of the series, a vocal recital, will be given by Francis Rogers of New York, the date to be Saturday, March 14. Tickets for both concerts will be on sale at Davis Hall tomorrow afternoon. Admission for a single concert will be one dollar; tickets for the two concerts will be a dollar and a half.

Guild Subscribers

Following are additional subscribers to the Guild.
Mrs. Peter D. Smith
Mrs. Mary E. Ripley
Mrs. H. H. Tyer
Lester E. Lynde

Stole Horse and Buggy

The police have been on the look-out this week for Fred Swett, a Lawrence man, who has been in the employ of T. F. Morrissey at the Park street stables for two or three months and who is alleged to have stolen a valuable horse and buggy from the stable last Monday night.

Swett was a night man at the stable and according to the testimony of those who saw him, hitched up Mr. Morrissey's horse, to a light rubber-tired buggy, and drove out of the stable late in the evening. Nothing was thought of it at the time, however, as he frequently went out in that way in response to some night call. When he failed to return, his whereabouts were not known, and the police were notified.

On Thursday Chief Smith was notified by the police of Portsmouth, N. H., that the horse had been found in a sales stable there. Swett had sold the entire rig for \$700, and after receiving \$200 on account, with the promise of the balance in two weeks, disappeared.

The man was employed in Lawrence for some time as a carriage painter for Kress Bros. of that city.

Dr. Stearns at the Men's Club

A very interesting meeting of the Free Church Men's Club was held on Tuesday evening, and in spite of the severe cold there was a good attendance of members present to hear Dr. Alfred E. Stearns speak on the treatment of China by foreign nations in regard to the opium trade. Francis H. Evans of High street sang several selections during the evening and at the close of the meeting, oyster stew was served.

It had been announced that the speaker of the evening would be Dr. Ralph Kendrick Smith of Boston, but owing to the extreme weather his engagement was canceled.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETINGS

Christ, Free and South Churches have well attended Suppers and Gatherings. Officers Elected for the Year 1914

Three of Andover's churches held their annual meetings this week, Christ church having its supper and business session on Monday evening, and the South and Free churches on Wednesday. All the meetings were well attended and sociability and goodfellowship prevailed.

South Church

There was the usual large attendance of members of the South Church parish at the annual supper and meeting of the church held last Wednesday evening. The cold weather of the two preceding days fortunately



REV. E. VICTOR BIGELOW
Minister South Church

moderately sufficiently so that a goodly number who would otherwise have deemed it best to remain at

Christ Church

The annual parish meeting of Christ church held last Monday evening was unusually successful and enjoyable. About 140 members of the parish were present, and at seven o'clock sat down to an excellent supper served in the parish house by Caterer Rhodes. C. J. R. Humphreys, the senior warden, presided, and this part of the evening's program was much enjoyed.

Following the supper, reports from the various societies and organizations of the church were presented. Addison B. LeBoutillier, the junior warden, gave an account of the work of the vestry. Mrs. H. H. Tyer told of the successful year which the Woman's Guild has enjoyed. Harry Sellers reported for the Sunday School, Miss Martha Packard for the Girls' Friendly Society, and Miss Humphreys for St. Catherine's Guild. Mrs. M. A. Baldwin recounted the successful Thanksgiving sale. Edwin T. Brewster outlined the work of the Boy Scouts, the Chancel Guild, was reviewed by Miss Edna A. Brown, Dr. A. E. Hulme presented a report from the Missionary Committee, and B. Frank Michelson told of the work accomplished by the choir. All of the reports were very interesting and showed progress during the past year.

The company then adjourned to the church where the annual business was taken up. Ezra L. Abbott called the meeting to order and was later chosen to act as clerk. C. J. R. Humphreys was elected moderator.

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Christ Church

home, were able to be present, and it was indeed a large gathering of both young and old, who met around the tables in the main vestry at 6.45 o'clock.

After the singing of the Doxology and prayer by Rev. C. C. Carpenter, the next hour was devoted to the appreciative sampling of the good things provided by Caterer Weigel of Lawrence, which were served by an efficient corps of waiters. Contrary to the usual custom, the supper was not of the usual turkey variety, but included in its menu roast beef, ham and tongue, mashed potatoes, green peas, celery, coffee, rolls, ice cream and fancy cookies.

Following the supper came the reading of a most welcome message from the former pastor of the church, Rev. Frank R. Shipman, who sent his greetings and those of his wife to the church in which and for which he worked so long. Later in the evening it was voted to send a telegram of acknowledgment to him in his home in Atlanta.

Another pleasant feature of the evening was the reading of the following message sent by the Free church, and written by its clerk. "To the mother Church of Andover, Greeting.

"The Free Christian Church in annual meeting assembled, sends this message of love and fellowship.

"Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, which hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation, and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts, and establish you in every good word and work: 2 Thess. II: 16, 17. Done by vote of the church January 14.

"G. A. CHRISTIE Clerk"

A return message written by Rev.

(Continued on page 7)

Lecture by Prof. Hart

At the regular meeting of the November club held last Monday afternoon, Prof. Sophie Hart of Wellesley College gave the second in her course of lectures before the members of the club. Her subject was "Mark Rutherford" and George Gissing. In a very interesting manner she pointed out to her large audience the contrasting views of poverty taken by the two writers.

The following list of books was also recommended by Prof. Hart for reading:

George Gissing: "The Private Papers of Henry Rycroft," (E. P. Dutton, New York, 1913).

"The House of Cobwebs" and Other Stories (E. P. Dutton, New York, 1906), with an introductory essay by T. Secombe.

"New Grub Street" (Smith, Elder & Co., London, 1893).

"Charles Dickens": a Critical Study, 1898.

"George Gissing": a Critical

Study (Martin Secker, London, 1912).

C. F. G. Masterman's "In Peril of Change," contains an essay on George Gissing.

Arnold Bennett's "Fame and Fiction" contains an essay on Geo. Gissing.

Mark Rutherford:

(William Hall White) "The Autobiography" (London: J. Fisher Unwin).

"Mark Rutherford's Deliverance," (J. Fisher Unwin).

"The Restoration in Tanner's Lane," (J. Fisher Unwin).

"More Pages from a Journal," (Oxford University Press, 1910).

Indian Ridge Association

The annual meeting of the Indian Ridge Association will be held on Thursday evening, January 22nd, at 8 o'clock, at the house of Miss Agnes Park, 173 Main street. Beside the election of officers the question of a change of date for the annual meeting and a change of the number necessary for a quorum will be considered.

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FRYE VILLAGE

A very pleasant party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gillespie and Mr. and Mrs. Axel Soderberg at 404 No. Main street on January 3, to celebrate the seventh birthday anniversary of Miss Gladys Gillespie and also as a Christmas party for Master Louis Soderberg. About fifty little friends of the two children were present to enjoy the occasion. The afternoon was spent in playing games, after which the children all marched upstairs to the dining-room where a bounteous supper had been provided for them. When they returned to the parlor they found there a large Christmas tree lighted with many candles and laden with good things, and also their good friend, Santa Claus. Here the children sang Christmas songs around the tree. Early in the evening the party broke up, all having had a most happy time.

Among those present were Gladys Gillespie, Charlotte Gillespie, Lauretta Topham, Dorothy Higgins, Deborah Reddig, Isabelle Lamont, Ruth Frederickson, Nancy Frederickson, Christina McEwan, Helen Driscoll, Irene Driscoll, Mary Riley, Ruth Todd, Cecelia Topham, Lillian Johnson, Mabel Walker, Ethel Walker, Edith Johnson, Lillie Harris, Jessie Monroe, Theresa Lavery, Elizabeth Frederickson, Louis Soderberg, Geo. Carroll, James Baxter, Charlie Frederickson, Laddie Lamont, Wm. Reddig, Wilbur Clark, Wm. Barnett, Fred Shaw, Clyde Driscoll, John Riley, Joe Topham, Daniel McCarthy, Albert Walker, Harold Johnson, Howard Watson, John Frederickson, Chester Ward, Lester Deane, Peter White, Fred Svenson, Carl Svenson.

John Morgan has been confined to his bed for some weeks with a severe attack of asthma.

Miss Gertrude Dick of Haverhill street spent Wednesday in Boston.

Andover Guild

The coasting party of last Saturday turned into the jolliest kind of a home party. Mrs. Wm. F. Spencer opened her home to the girls, who popped corn, made candy, toasted marshmallows, and had a general good time. Mrs. Spencer has kindly consented to help the girls in their club work. The club will meet hereafter on Friday nights after gymnasium.

Over thirty young men and women enjoyed the talk on Turkish Prisoners, given by Mr. Crawford last Sunday afternoon. His familiarity with Turkish customs and the language gave his stories a delightfully realistic and oriental flavor.

A part of the girls' basketball team went to Haverhill Wednesday night to witness a game between the Lowell Y. W. C. A. and the Haverhill Y. W. C. A., the scheduled opponents of the Guild. The crushing score, 70 to 14 in favor of Lowell, has set the Guild girls to wondering what score they will make.

Next Saturday night the boys' team is to play the Haverhill Mohawks in the third game of basketball this season.

A business men's gymnasium class for Wednesday evenings has been suggested. Any who are interested may apply to the Guild.

Before Grand Jury

The case of John Pluff of this town and George Gebro of Lawrence, charged with larceny last September, of an automobile owned by Dr. G. M. Garland of No. Main street, was brought before the grand jury at their sitting at Salem this week. Chief Frank M. Smith was present and testified in regard to the case.

Both Pluff and Gebro have been out on bail since the larceny took place. Pluff's father is employed by Dr. Garland as chauffeur and the son was consequently more or less familiar with the garage at Dr. Garland's home on No. Main street. During the absence of the family in the White Mountains young Pluff broke into the garage and taking the Ford runabout which was there, started for Boston, together with Gebro and another Lawrence man. The following day they enjoyed a trip to Salisbury Beach, but the enjoyment came to an abrupt end when upon their return they were stopped at Haverhill by the police, who had been watching for them.

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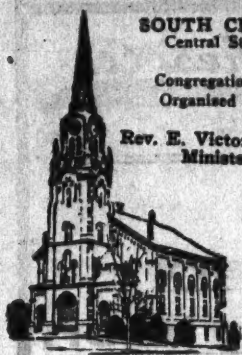
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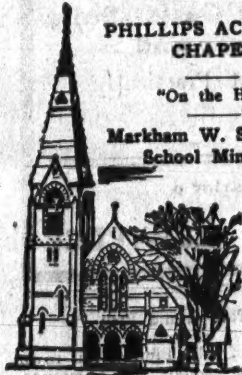
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12.00. Sunday School.
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.45. Prayer meeting.
2.30 Thursday. Sewing meeting of the Women's Union.
7.30 Thursday. Degree session for Esquies, K. O. K. A.
7.45 Thursday. Choir rehearsal.
7.45 Friday. Men's Club. Address by Lewis K. Rourke, Commissioner of Public Works, Boston.



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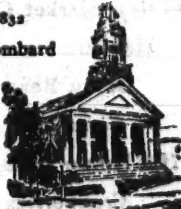
Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor



6.30 a.m. Mass and instruction.
8.30 a.m. Mass and instruction.
Sunday School to follow.
10.30. High mass and sermon.
2.45. Children of Mary Sodality meeting each Sunday.
3.30. Vespers, rosary and benediction.
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Holy Hour devotion.
First Sunday of month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month, Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.
Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name society.
Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.
Holy Name society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.
Altar Boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

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Rev. W. E. Lombard
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3.00. Sunday School in Osgood Dist.
7.00. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00. Service in Osgood Dist.
2.30 Thursday. Business meeting of the Seamen's Friend Society at Mrs. G. K. Cutler's.

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Organized 1846
Rev. Frederick A. Wilson
Pastor



10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
6.30. The Y. P. S. C. E.
7.15 Monday. The Young Ladies' Dorcas Circle.
2.30 Tuesday. Helping Hand Society.
7.45 Wednesday. Mid-week prayer and conference service.
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9.30. Corporate Communion of the Girls' Friendly Society.
10.30. Morning Prayer with sermon by Rev. Henry Goddard.
12.00. Sunday School.
5.00. Evening prayer with short sermon.
4.30 Monday. Choir rehearsal.
7.30 Monday. Meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society.
3.45 Tuesday. Meeting of St. Catherine's Guild.
10.00 a.m. Thursday. Meeting of the Women's Guild at Mrs. Tyrer's.
4.30 Thursday. Choir rehearsal.
7.30 Friday. Choir rehearsal.

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Farming, No. 5

I have before me the government estimate of crops in this country for the year 1913. I have also a letter from a gentleman in Scotland who is in the same kind of business as Rogers & Angus of this town. This correspondent knows about farming, being the son of a farmer, and his estimates as to produce per acre in his district of Scotland may be relied on as correct.

Before giving the dry statistical details in his letter, allow me to say that in looking over the immense quantities of grain raised in this country, I am confused with the millions and billions of bushels noted in this 1913 report. I wonder if many of the Townsman readers realize what a million really is! We have all seen, say a crowd of forty to fifty thousand people and think of it as a big thing; but to think of ten hundred thousand requires a bigger brain than the writer of these musings has.

Even millions are left behind in the estimate of our corn crop, the exact figures being 2,448,988,000 bu. The wheat crop is the largest ever recorded in this country, being 783,380,000 bu.

When we come to compare the yield per acre with what is produced in Scotland, the difference is so enormous, especially in oats and wheat, that the Scotch crops seem to be miraculous.

I will now quote almost verbatim my Scotch friend's letter:

"Oats—60 to 70 bushels per acre; weight per bushel, 42 to 44 pounds. Barley—30 to 40 bushels; 56 lbs. per bushel.
Wheat—32 to 42 bushels; 62 lbs. per bushel.

Hay—3 to 4 tons per acre from Clover and rye grass seed; sells at from \$20 to \$25 per ton.

Grass—for grazing (next year after the hay crop) rents for from \$15 to \$20 an acre. Then next year, or old grass, as we call it, it rents at from \$10 to \$15.

Potatoes—the average crop is from 6 to 8 tons per acre.
Turnips—swedes, 30 to 40 tons per acre; yellow turnips, from 35 to 45 tons per acre, according to kind and season. By a ton I mean 2240 lbs., not 2000 as often called a ton in U. S. A."

In comparing the yield per acre in this country as given on official record for 1913, the figures almost startle even the man in the street who of course dreams that this country beats creation in everything. I quote from this year's government report:

Oats—acre yield, 29.2 bushels, compared with 37.4 bushels last year and 24.4 bushels in 1911.

Wheat—acre yield, 15.2 bushels, compared with 15.9 bushels last year and 12.5 bushels in 1911.

Barley—acre yield, 25.8 bushels, compared with 29.7 bushels last year and 21.0 bushels in 1911.

Potatoes—acre yield, 90.4 bushels, last year 113.4 bushels, and in 1911, 80.9 bushels.

I do not see turnips mentioned in our government reports. Turnips are the cattle feed in Scotland for six months in the year. Oat-straw and turnips bring cattle through the winter in good order.

These few notes about farming may tend to make our farmers think and do better for the time to come.

I intended this week to speak about the great poet ploughman of Scotland; but as the anniversary of his birth is on the 25th of January, I leave Robert Burns and his "Twa dogs" alone till next week, and leave our North Andover, West Andover and Scotland District farmers to muse on the crops got by intensive farming. I only state that the weight per bushel of oats, wheat and barley is more than in this country. Oats is perhaps an extreme case; the weight of a bushel of oats in this state of Massachusetts will average 33 to 34 lbs.; Ohio oats weighs 35 to 37 lbs.; Oregon comes nearest the Scotch standard of 42 to 44 lbs., and produces oats that weighs 38 to 40 lbs.

IAN McDOUGALL

Death of an Old-Time Andover Resident

Miss Mary Hooker Cornelius died at Newton Centre on Sunday, January 14, in the ninety-third year of her age. Although perhaps known to but comparatively few of our present citizens, the points of her family history as connected with the old Andover, aside from her early residence here, are so marked as to justify a special reference to them here.

Miss Cornelius was the daughter of Rev. Dr. Elias Cornelius and Mary Hooker Cornelius. The mother was the daughter of Rev. Asahel Hooker, an old-time Connecticut minister and teacher of ministers, and of Phoebe Edwards, the granddaughter of Jonathan Edwards. It is recorded that in 1811 Mr. Hooker, in a period of ill health, spent some time in the vicinity of Boston, and preached at the South church in Andover, whose pastorate had been vacant since the death of Jonathan French. The church was desirous of calling him, but the severe climate here forbade his considering it. He died soon after, and his widow married Samuel Farrar, Esq., the long-time treasurer of Phillips Academy and Andover Seminary; living in the old "Farrar house" (on the site of the Archaeological Building), she had years later, singularly enough, as her next-door neighbor Mrs. Professor Park, her niece in the same line of descent from President Edwards.

Her children were with her, and Mary Hooker married in 1818 Mr. Cornelius, then a post-graduate student in the theological seminary. He was a man of fine gifts and of untiring devotion to the educational and missionary enterprises just then springing up in Andover, Boston and Salem. As agent of the American Board he made a famous visitation to the newly started Cherokee Mission at Brainerd, on the Chickamauga, his reports of which aroused great interest in the North. When Dr. Bancroft and the writer were at Lookout Mountain, fifty years after, the fragrant memory of the great-hearted Cornelius still remained, not only in the vicinity of Missionary Ridge but in the East Tennessee Valley, a prominent judge, I remember, bearing his name, as given to him at the time the good man traveled through that region on horseback, preaching as he went.

After serving for some years as associate pastor of the Tabernacle church, Salem, Mr. Cornelius was from 1826 to 1831 secretary of the American Education Society, which had its origin and headquarters in Andover, establishing here the American

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The simple funeral services were held at the Newton Centre home on Wednesday, Miss Agnes Park representing Andover and Abbot Academy.

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C. C. C.

Grange Installation

Andover Grange held its installation of officers in Grange hall last Tuesday evening, there being about 70 members present, a good attendance for so cold a night.

The new officers were installed by State Overseer Leslie R. Smith of Hadley, assisted by Mrs. May Harris of Salem, N. H.

Following the installation, an excellent supper was served under the direction of the following committee: Mr. and Mrs. Asa Gould, Mrs. Ira B. Hill, Mrs. Edward Burt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hardy. A social time was also enjoyed.

The officers are as follows:
Master, Fred A. Swanton.
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Lecturer, Ira B. Hill.
Steward, William B. Corliss.
Assistant Steward, William F. Trauschke.
Chaplain, Mrs. Geo. M. Carter.
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Secretary, Edward W. Burt.
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LAWRENCE

"Everybody-at-Church Sunday" was a pronounced success in all of the churches of the city and suburbs.

A very pleasant Tango party was enjoyed by about 25 couples Saturday evening from 4 o'clock until 7 at the Merrimack Valley Country club under the auspices of that popular organization.

For temporary repairs and four new cells at the police station an order appropriating \$2000 was authorized at the regular meeting of the city government Monday morning.

A unique indoor track meet which was the cause of much fun and laughter was held Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock in the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium by girls, members of the association, who are over 14 years old.

Work on the proposed improvements at the City hall will be started very soon. When completed the forces of the city clerk, city auditor and city treasurer will have more room to do their work.

Walter H. Langshaw, a former Lawrence resident, and at one time organist at Grace Episcopal church, now head of the Dartmouth mills in New Bedford, was Saturday elected a director of the Massachusetts Trust company, Boston.

The Police Relief association met on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the police building for their annual meeting and election of officers. The association voted to have their annual concert and ball at the city hall on Easter Monday.

Mrs. Franz Schneider read an interesting and most instructive paper on "The Pre-Historic Stone Relics of Great Britain" before the members of the Lawrence Natural History society at their rooms in the Central building last night.

Plans are under way for a complete renovation and a large addition to the Knights of Columbus home, formerly the Beach estate, on Haverhill street. Several bids have been received and will be opened shortly. It is expected that over \$10,000 will be expended.

NORTH ANDOVER

The officers of Waverly circle, M. M. D. A. O. F., are to be installed on Friday evening, January 23d.

The officers-elect of Cardinal O'Connell division, L. A. A. O. H., were installed Monday evening.

The Veteran Firemen's association held a supper and entertainment at their rooms on Saunders street Saturday evening.

A regular meeting of the official board at the Methodist church was held Tuesday evening at 7.45 o'clock, in the small vestry.

Friday evening, January 16, the Women's Auxiliary of the North Andover club will present the one-act comedy, "The Burglar," at the club-house.

A large delegation from Waverly circle, M. M. D. A. O. F., attended a costume party in Methuen Friday evening conducted by Primrose lodge of that town.

A whist party was held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Manchester of 271 Sutton street, when a number of friends were present.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Sewing circle of the Grange occurred Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Albert McDonald, Andover street, in the Centre.

Tuesday evening at the Congregational church, the annual church meeting was held. The reports of the officers were read and the election for the coming term took place.

Friday evening, January 23, at 7.45 o'clock, Mr. Dow of the Essex Institute, Salem, will deliver an address on "New England Life in the Olden Times," before the members of the North Andover Historical society.

In accordance with the appeal which has been made by the different Protestant churches about town for several weeks, to get people to observe the day at "Everybody-go-to-Church" day, the churches were well filled with people last Sunday.

Important Notice

There will be special evangelistic services at the Congregational church on Elm street in North Andover, on Sunday evenings beginning January 18, 1914, at 7 o'clock. Rev. Melville A. Shafer of Boston will be the preacher and conduct the services. Brenton H. MacCurdy, so well known to North Andover people, will direct the music, with Professor H. P. Gaunt as organist, together with a large choir of young people.

METHUEN

These services will begin next Sunday evening and continue for four or more weeks, and everyone is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

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METHUEN

Friday evening at 6.30 o'clock the round table classes of the local Y. M. C. A. were served a supper by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, Rev. Clark Carter addressed the meeting for men and boys at the town hall. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

Wednesday evening the officers-elect of Minerva lodge, I. O. O. F., were installed in Odd Fellows hall. Previous to the installation there was a supper for the members and out-of-town guests.

The annual fair of Kearsarge lodge, K. of P., and Friendship lodge, Pythian Sisters, will open in the town hall Wednesday evening, January 28, and will continue for four evenings.

Monday evening at the Second Primitive Methodist church on Oakland avenue, Dean K. Webster of Lawrence addressed the members of the Men's Brotherhood, taking for his subject, "The Panama Canal."

Policeman and Mrs. John Beaumont of Gage street observed their 25th wedding anniversary Saturday evening in a most fitting manner when about 100 of their friends called at their home.

Sunday at the churches was observed as "Everybody-at-Church" day and the attendance was large at all of the edifices. Special sermons were given by the pastors and at many of the churches there was special music.

Friday evening at the Central Fire station the fire companies, the fire engineers and several invited guests were served with an oyster stew. There were about forty in attendance and following the supper a smoker was held and several speakers were introduced.

Friday evening at the town hall the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., held a tea party and dance. It was well attended and an enjoyable time was had. The hall was decorated with American flags, bunting and crepe paper and Japanese lanterns.

Friday evening, Primrose circle, M. M. D. A. O. F., held a costume party at the Nevins Memorial hall. There were about 300 present and there were many pretty costumes. From 8 to 9 o'clock there was a concert by the Congress orchestra of Lawrence.

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Haddon 424, Lawson 397, Fraser 436, McDonald 423. Highest single, Fraser, 97.

Bachelors Beat Benedicts

The results of the match between the Bachelors and Benedicts, teams of the Andover United Football Club, were as follows:

Single Men: 406, 424, 431—1261.
Gordon 271, Coleman 247, Rae, 251, Dougherty 251, Anderson 241.

Married Men: 391, 436, 403—1230.
Rennie 226, Fettes 220, Cairnie 290, Adley 243, Hyde 251. Highest single, Cairnie, 111.

Bleachery Takes Three

Bleachery: 438, 430, 414—1282.
Valentine 281, Ross 263, Jameson 243, Mears 243, Urquhart 252. Highest single, Ross, 98.

Hacklers: 409, 443, 409—1261.
McDonald 258, Campbell 234, Skea 266, Haddon 244, Murphy 259. Highest single, Murphy, 101.

New Mill Victorious

New Mill: 413, 453, 408—1274.
McCrory 263, McCarthy 257, Nicoll 270, Hughes 274, LeArcher 210. Highest single, McCrory, 107.

Repair Shop: 392, 418, 410—1229.
Fraser 254, Lawson 217, Connolly 257, Welch 247, Carnathan 254. Highest single, Fraser, 99.

WEAR HUB RUBBERS

This winter

SOUTH CHURCH MEETING

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C. C. Carpenter was later sent to the Free church.

After prayer by Prof. E. Y. Hincks, the report of the clerk was read, containing the following statistics concerning the membership of the church.

Membership January, 1913, 430.
Additions in 1913, 63.
Removals in 1913, 7—by death, 5; by letter, 2.

Net gain in 1913, 56.
Membership January, 1914, 496
Males, 131; females, 345. Non-resident, 44.

The gain of 63 new members in 1913 was the largest for over eighty years, 75 new members being admitted in 1831, 92 in 1832, and 70 in 1834.

Mr. Bigelow next gave his report for the past year. He spoke of the rapid change and unusual growth which has taken place in Andover in the last few years in the business and social and educational life of the town, and said that the church has a large problem to solve in properly adapting itself to these changing conditions. It will need more cosmopolitanism and more elasticity, while still retaining its old-time faith and tenets. He congratulated the church upon its growth of the past year, its prominence among other Congregational churches of the vicinity and conference, and promised to render faithful service as its pastor. In closing he brought up the question of needed repairs on the church building which would greatly facilitate the work and life of the church.

The treasurer, John Alden, next presented the financial report which showed the church to be in a satisfactory condition.

Superintendent Jonathan E. Holt, who has served for three years as the head officer in the Sunday School, and who closed his term of service on Wednesday evening, gave the following interesting figures in regard to the various departments under his management:

Present membership, 413; main school, 122; boys' department, 61; junior department, 45; primary department, 60; cradle roll, 20; home department, 105. Average attendance, 175. He said that the benevolences had amounted to about \$330, and outlined the work and social gatherings of the school during the past twelve months.

Mrs. Frank T. Carlton reported for the Home Department, and ended with an invitation to any who care to become members of the department to join in its work.

Miss Mary Alice Abbot gave her usual interesting report of the work of the Women's Union, and was followed by William Abbott, who told of the progress of the Christian Endeavor society, and Miss C. Madeleine Hewes, president of the Courtous Circle of King's Daughters, who gave an account of their activities.

Charles J. Francis, president of the Men's Club, was the next speaker, and read an entertaining report written by the club secretary, L. O. Dunklee. Mr. Bigelow and John Converse outlined the condition of Castle Excalibur, K. O. K. A., while the reports closed with remarks by George S. Minor, for the Prudential Committee. The question of a new form of admission service was brought up by him, and the matter was left in the hands of the Prudential Committee, action to be taken at a later meeting of the church.

The next business was the election of officers, the results being as follows:

Clerk, Myron E. Guttererson.
Deacon for six years, Jonathan E. Holt.

Deaconess for four years, Miss Sarah Blunt.

Prudential Committee, four years, Burton S. Flagg.

Auditor, E. Kendall Jenkins.
Sunday School Superintendent, N. C. Hamblin.

Assistant Superintendent, Roy E. Hardy.

Secretary, Frank L. Cole.
Treasurer, W. H. Gibson.

Supt. Junior Department, Louise E. Hardy.

Supt. Primary Department, Mrs. E. Victor Bigelow.

Supt. Boys' Department, Philip F. French.

Supt. Home Department, Mrs. F. T. Carlton.

The ushers were reelected as follows: Frederick E. Cheever, William J. Abbott, William S. Batchelor, Roy E. Hardy, G. Frederic Tyler, Philip L. Hardy, Carl Lindsay, C. Douglas Lindsay, James E. Marshall, Dana Lowd, Arthur Cole, Arthur Johnson, George Richardson, James Batchelor, John Erving, Lincoln Prescott.

The sum of \$225 was appropriated for the Sunday School, and action was also taken upon raising a special missionary fund of \$200, by special collections.

Delegates to the Andover Association were appointed as follows: Miss Mary Alice Abbot, Rev. Clark Carter, Miss Susan K. Jones, Mrs. David Shaw, and F. H. Foster.

Following Mr. Alden's declination to serve another year as treasurer, the nomination of his successor was left in the hands of the Prudential Committee.

During the evening a vote on thanks was extended to the various retiring officials, and also to Fred Cheever, the head usher and chief decorator, and a resolution was presented on the death of the late Dea. John F. Kimball.

The meeting adjourned shortly after ten o'clock, after a full and interesting session.

FREE CHURCH MEETING

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its beloved daughter, no longer young, and unanimously reciprocates the message with this added word, written by Rev. C. C. Carpenter: "If the truth shall make you free, ye are free indeed."

MYRON E. GUTTERSON, "Clerk
"Andover, 14th Jan., 1914"

Following the supper the business meeting was held and reports showed the church to be in a very good condition, financially and otherwise. The statistics are as follows:

Total membership January 1, 1913, 543.

Additions in 1913, 33—by confession of faith, 13; by letter, 20.

Removals in 1913, 24—by letter to other churches, 13; by death, 9; by dropping from roll, 2.

Net gain in 1913, 9.
Total membership January 1, 1914, 552. Non-resident members, 125; resident members, 427. Males, 181; females, 371.

The absentees are in twelve different states and six foreign countries. The following officers were elected for 1914:

Clerk for one year: George A. Christie.

Treasurer for one year: Frederick B. Goff.

Deacon for three years: Milo H. Gould.

Deaconess for three years: Mrs. Andrew May.

Sunday School Superintendent, Geo. M. Bemis.

at the next annual meeting on the

advisability of incorporation. All records for Sunday School work were broken during 1913, and Secretary C. B. Baldwin reported the largest enrollment in the history of the church. During the year 45 pupils had been at every session, and 28 for two years. Jennie Leslie and Bertha Cuthill have a record of continuous attendance for five years.

The statistics follow:
On roll, 341.
Average attendance, 240.
Largest attendance, December 14, 299—87 1/2%.

Smallest attendance, October 12, 107.

There are 38 teachers connected with the Sunday School.

The supper was prepared by the ladies under a committee consisting of Mrs. Milo H. Gould, Mrs. Thomas Peters, Mrs. Alex. Sheriff, assisted by Mrs. G. A. Christie, Mrs. Jas. McMeekin, Mrs. E. C. Edmonds, and Milo H. Gould and Henry Russell. Added enjoyableness was given the supper through the efficient work of the waiters and waitresses.

Annual Parish Meeting

Reports for 1913 were read and elections of officers for 1914 were held at the Free Church parish meeting last Monday evening. The financial report presented by the treasurer, John W. Bell, showed the parish to be in sound standing, with a cash balance on hand after clearing off a deficit from 1912.

The officers elected were:
Moderator, Charles W. Clark.
Clerk, Geo. A. Higgins.
Treasurer, John W. Bell.



Free Church

Examining Committee: the pastor, the deacons, Charles B. Baldwin, Mrs. Joseph W. Smith, Mrs. Steven Jackson.

Sunday School Committee: Joshua Paine, Miss Clara Baldwin, Miss Mary E. Carter.

Choir Committee: Mrs. John C. Angus, David S. Lindsay, Walter S. Rhodes, Alice S. Coutts, Mrs. F. A. Wilson, David May.

Ushers: Harold S. Jackson, Thos. B. Gorrie, Alexander Black, Jr., Wm. Hodge, George Keith, Leslie Christison, Louis Paine, Clarence Anty, Robert V. Deyermont, Eric C. Wilson, Wendell Kydd, Walter Lawson.

Delegates to the Andover Association: Thomas David, Milo H. Gould, Mrs. Alexander Dear, Miss Alice S. Coutts, Mrs. David Middleton.

Auditor: John C. Angus.
A committee consisting of G. A. Christie, C. W. Clark, and F. B. Goff, was appointed to act with the committee chosen by the parish to report

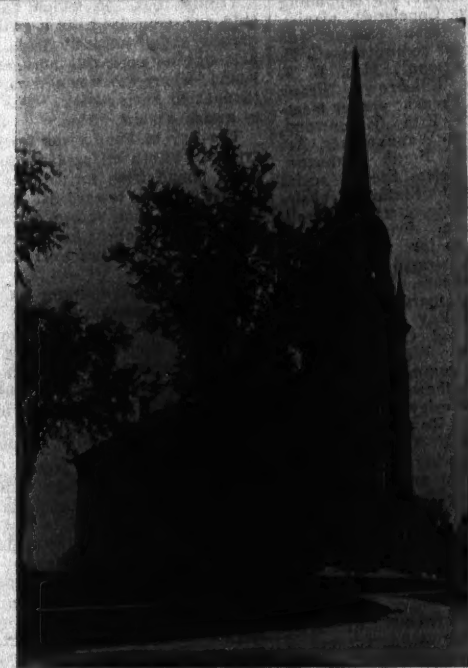
Assistant Treasurer, Roy H. Bradford.

Auditor, Charles W. Clark.
Sexton, Pew Letter and Collector, Alexander Dick, Bartlet street.

Contingency Committee, the deacons, Frank A. Buttrick, Walter S. Donald, William C. Coutts, and D. M. May.

An important change was made in the management of the funds and buildings of the parish, the meeting voting to take it out of the hands of the deacons and vested the power in a finance committee consisting of John W. Bell, John C. Angus, and Frederick B. Goff. A committee was appointed to look into the advisability of incorporating the society and report at the next annual meeting. John W. Bell, Roy H. Bradford and Walter S. Donald were appointed.

The sum of \$1100 was added to the permanent fund of the church by gifts during the year.



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Services for Next Week
10.30. Preaching with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
3.00. Meeting of Juniors.
6.00. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00. Praise service with address by pastor.
7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Perry S. Nelson, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
3.00. Meeting of Epworth Juniors.
6.15. Epworth League.
7.00. Second sermon in special series. Topic, "Prodigal's Father."
7.30 Thursday. Evening prayer meeting.

Mrs. Gibson is ill at her home on Clark road.

Dr. Charles H. Shattuck is ill at his home in Malden.

Joseph Dawson of Worcester spent Saturday in the village with friends.

Mrs. Holmes E. Bates spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Frank Mears of Manchester, N. H.

Brooks F. Holt will rebuild his ice house on River street, and already the lumber has arrived.

Colin McKenzie and son of Hyde Park, were the guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks, River street.

Mrs. Edward York sang a solo in an impressive manner at the local Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening.

"Everybody-at-Church Sunday" was a notable success in the churches of the village. There was a large attendance at all the churches.

The annual roll call and supper of the Congregational church will be held in the vestry Thursday evening, February 5. Full particulars in this column later.

Rev. Augustus H. Fuller will give a special address Sunday forenoon at 10.30 o'clock. Topic, "The Advantages of Church Going." The public is heartily invited to be present.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid Society will hold the first supper of the season in the church vestry on Friday evening. Supper will be served at 6.45 o'clock. All members and those who wish to become members are cordially invited to attend.

The local branch library in the village still continues to be popular, and the trustees are greatly pleased over the large number who take out books as it means that in the near future they can put in operation the rest of their plan for the development of the local branch of the public library.

John M. Hackney met with quite a painful accident about noon time last Saturday. While at his work at the Lyster Chemical company, emptying a barrel of creosote, it exploded and severely burned him about the eyes and forehead. A physician attended him and happily it was found that his eyesight had not been impaired, and he is slowly recovering.

Election of Officers

At the recent meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. society the following named persons were elected officers and committees for the ensuing six months: Officers—President, Philip Stafford; vice-president, Mrs. Roy M. Haynes; secretary, Ethel M. Gardner; treasurer, Alice Mears; corresponding secretary, Ruby Copeland; pianist, Philip Stafford; asst. pianist, Ida Clemons. Lookout committee—C. H. Richardson (chairman), Mrs. B. F. Stafford, Izzetta Fillebrown, Frank Petty, Carrie R. French; prayer meeting committee—Etta Greenwood, chairman, Thelma Wannamaker, Arthur Mears, Mrs. Frank Juhlman, Anna Davies, Helen Steed; social committee—Robert Stafford, chairman, Annie McGhie, Bertha Farrell, Izzetta Fillebrown, Fred Buckley, Frank Petty; junior committee—Bertha Farrell, chairman, Mrs. Ralph Parker, Alice Mears, Mrs. C. W. Richardson; missionary and temperance committee—Rev. A. H. Fuller, D. H. Poor, Fred Oldroyd, Alice Davies, Rosalie Wood, Annabel Steed; flower committee—Agnes Mott, Nellie Matthews, Geo. Bruce, Fred Buckley, Wesley Clark; music committee—Mrs. Roy M. Haynes, chairman, Ethel M. Gardner, Philip Stafford, Mrs. Irving Shaw, Isabel Miller; information and good literature committee—Mrs. George R. Miller, chairman, Ruby Copeland, C. W. Richardson, and Mrs. George Tuttle.

Surprise Party

Eleven of the friends of Miss Florence Schneider tendered her a surprise party last Saturday evening at her home on Tewksbury street, the occasion being her birthday. Charles Turner, in the name of those present, presented Miss Schneider with a silver ring. Games were played and refreshments served.

Unclaimed Letters

Ashley, E. Theo. Casson, Mrs. A. L. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Day, M. C. Clark, E. Mae Fay, George H. Giles, Mrs. W. A. Haley, Mrs. Peter Harrington, Chas. B. Hays, Mr. M. Huse, Miss M. S. Huxley, George Manchester, Miss Billie Parrie, H. W. Morgan, Ernest A. Morse, Marion Sylvester, Box 174. Wade, D. S. Carlton (?), Mrs. Bertha M. ARTHUR BLISS, P.M.

ANDOVER NEWS

A Double Opportunity

An opportunity will shortly be given to Andover housekeepers to "kill two birds with one stone," for they can dispose of any articles they do not need nor desire to keep, and at the same time help along a good cause.

There will be another rummage sale at the Guild House on Saturday, January 24, and all Andover ladies are solicited to donate any saleable articles they may have to the sale. Such articles may be sent to the Guild House previous to the day of the sale or notification may be sent to the committee in charge.

Will Reside in Andover

William B. Butterworth, a former employee of the Andover Ties, and Miss Ida M. Fox, daughter of ex-City Marshall and Mrs. Richard H. Fox of Lawrence, were married on Monday afternoon at the home of the bride, the wedding being largely attended by friends and relatives of the young couple. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles E. McColey of the Free Baptist church, and was followed by a wedding supper served at the home of the bride's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Butterworth left on a late train for New York city where they will spend their honeymoon. Upon their return they will make their home at 32 Maple avenue.

Wireless Appeals Save Lives of Those on the Cobequid

STEAMER'S BACK IS BROKEN

Thirty-Six Hours of Anxiety From Time of Disaster Until Rescuing Fleet Reaches Pinnacle Where Vessel Is Transfixed—None Apparently the Worse For Their Adventure

Snatched from what seemed almost certain death, the passengers and crew of the Royal Mail packet Cobequid, numbering 108, are sung in Yarmouth, N. S., harbor.

The wireless appeals for assistance which she had first made thirty-six hours before were answered as the doomed steamer was being racked to pieces on Trinity rock, six miles off Port Matland. The rescue will go down in shipping annals as one of the most notable ever accomplished on the Atlantic coast.

The Cobequid had begun to break up under the cannonading of the terrific seas that had been merciless from the time that the vessel struck. Quantities of cargo covered the waters as the lifeboats ranged alongside.

The coast steamers John L. Cann and the Westport were first to get their small boats into the water and they were followed soon by the boats of the government steamer Lansdowne and the steamer Rappahannock. As the work of rescue progressed the sea subsided considerably and no mishap marred the triumph over the waves. Captain Hawson and eleven of the crew decided to remain with the ship.

Trinity rock, on which the Cobequid was transfixed, is a pinnacle of granite rising abruptly from the sea half way between this port and Brier Island, where the steamer was at first thought to have struck. The Trinity is awash at low water.

The Bay of Fundy was tossed by a typical western blizzard as the Cobequid, bound from the tropics, began to feel her way toward St. John. The crash came just before dawn and a few minutes later the wireless "S. O. S." was flashing over the angry waters.

The Cobequid's operator was unable to give her location, for no one on board knew it definitely. Four hours later flood tide and gale had driven the steamer still further on the rock, breaking her back and flooding the engine room. This put out the fires and interrupted the wireless apparatus.

The passengers were greatly alarmed but the courage of Captain Hawson and his abiding faith in his ship reassured them time and again. The steamer made water rapidly and the cargo began to tear away.

Throughout the day and the night that followed the officers scanned the sea for passing craft and the operator worked heroically to restore his wireless apparatus.

Meantime steamers that had picked up the first cry for help were searching for the distressed craft. The John L. Cann sailed around Brier Island. Other steamers were making their way in the general direction indicated.

The United States revenue cutter summoned from the Maine coast fought her way through a fifty-mile gale and just missed a part in the rescue.

A heavy vapor caused by the action of the intense cold on the water handicapped the searchers and it was a fisherman on Port Matland shore who first made out the Cobequid as the vapor rose and revealed the liner on the dreaded Trinity.

The government steamer Rappahannock was the first to bring hope to those on the Cobequid and she stood by until the John L. Cann and Westport appeared and the Lansdowne came steaming up.

CURLEY NEXT BOSTON MAYOR

Has 5720 More Votes Than
Kenny in City Election

POLITICAL UPSET IS COMPLETE

Men Who Have Controlled Votes of Certain Wards For Years Step Down and Out—Citizens' Municipal League and Good Government Forces Are Routed

Congressman James M. Curley was elected mayor of Boston at the city election.

He won with a majority of 5720 votes, receiving a total of 43,262 votes, as against 37,543 for his opponent, Thomas J. Kenny, the candidate endorsed by the Citizens' Municipal league and the Good Government association.

The total vote cast was 80,550, as against 95,393 in the Storrow-Fitzgerald contest four years ago.

Two of the three candidates endorsed by the Good Government association for the council, George W. Coleman and Daniel J. McDonald, were elected.

William H. Woods defeated Henry E. Hagan for third place in the council contest by 266 votes. The other two defeated candidates for the city council were Fred J. Kneeland and Patrick A. Kearns.

David D. Scannell and Michael H. Corcoran, endorsed by the Public Schools association, defeated James M. Keyes and Frederick L. Bogan for the school committee by very large majorities.

The city was carried for license by 21,433 votes.

Curley won a notable victory, carrying sixteen out of the twenty-six wards of the city. His victory was made all the more remarkable because he had the opposition of many of the Democratic leaders of the city. Although Mayor Fitzgerald was not in the open for Kenny it was well known that his sympathies leaned that way in the contest.

With the defeat of Kenny the control of the Democratic machine in Boston passed from Mayor Fitzgerald to Curley. Together with the mayor, Messrs. Timilty of ward 18, Leary of ward 2 and Donovan of ward 9, picturesque figures in politics, who for years have controlled the votes of their wards, stepped down and out.

The upset was complete and tremendous. A new political machine was created in a day. Instead of Lomasney-Fitzgerald, the title of the controlling forces in the city now reads Lomasney-Curley. Within a year it will probably read James M. Curley.

The rout of the Good Government and Citizens' Municipal league forces, backing Kenny, was complete.

With a splendid plurality handed to him by Martin Lomasney in wards 4 and 8, Curley swept out into the suburban wards and upset all calculations by either holding his own or capturing these former strongholds of the "reform" forces. The heavy vote cast by the Progressives and the unwillingness of the Republicans to move themselves to the polls on account of the cold are the reasons given for this.

The vote cast was very light. Two wards, which formerly rolled up tremendous majorities for the candidate of the G. A. A., fell far behind, while the out-of-town Republican wards turned to Curley in a surprising manner.

Councilman Kenny, no whit cast down by his defeat, visited his headquarters and sent congratulations to Curley.

MOVEMENT IS NATION WIDE

Many States Give Approval of "Go-to-Church" Sunday Plan

Reports received at the headquarters of the Christian Endeavor society in Boston indicate that the suggestion that Go-to-Church Sunday be made a national movement has met with encouraging response, according to a statement from General Secretary Shaw of the society.

Among messages endorsing the plan, given out by Shaw, were some from Vice President Marshall and Governors Goldsborough of Maryland, Hays of Arkansas, Ammons of Colorado, Mann of Virginia and Glynn of New York.

According to Shaw, an elaborate campaign has been planned in Chicago for Feb. 1. In Massachusetts the State Federation of Churches has named Feb. 8 as a state-wide go-to-church Sunday.

FEARED BECOMING INSANE

County Attorney in Maine Takes His Own Life by Shooting

County Attorney Lewis C. Brown of Aroostook county, aged 35, shot and killed himself in a dramatic manner in his office at the courthouse at Houlton, Me.

Brown had been chatting with William R. Pattangall, his father-in-law, and Judge Smith of Presque Isle. Brown smiled as he said: "Excuse me a moment, won't you?" Then he passed into the next room and shot himself in the head with a rifle.

A note found in his pocket indicated that Brown feared insanity as a result of overwork and a nervous breakdown.

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When the agreement was closed she sold her furniture and went on board the first outgoing ship belonging to the packet company. For years this wise spinster lived nearly all the time upon one ship or another, frequently accompanied by a companion, according to the agreement. This was always a person who otherwise would have been a regular passenger, but who purchased her ticket at reduced rates by paying the spinster instead of the packet company. The company offered her more than twice the value of the land if she would give up her privilege, but this she would not do. Her reply was, "You got the land cheap, and I like sailing, so we both should be satisfied."

TENNYSON AND SCOTT.

Why the One Did and the Other Didn't Accept the Laureateship.

When Sir Walter Scott was offered the laureateship in 1813 he declined the post because, as he wrote to Lady Abercorn, "the necessity of writing odes twice a year is a difficulty which no one ought to encounter who has any poetical character to lose; at least I am sure I should find it insurmountable. The thing might be easily done in a decent sort of way as old Whitehead himself describes it:

"Whose muse obliged by sack or pension,
Without a subject or invention,
Must certain words in order set
As innocent as a Gazette,
Must some half meaning half disguise
And utter neither truth nor lie."

Tennyson received the letter offering him the laureateship one morning before he was out of bed. On rising he immediately wrote two replies, one accepting, the other declining the offer, and determined to consult with his friends at dinner which to tend. Ever afterward he would jokingly declare that he accepted the honor because Venables assured him that if he became laureate he "would always, when dining out, be offered the liver wing of a fowl."—London Chronicle.

Good Discipline.

"Our American militia is the best in the world," said the president of the Descendants of the Signers.

"How strict it is! During the annual encampment of our Virginia militia a private was riding one hot day on a trolley car with his uniform coat unbuttoned. This caused a sergeant on the smokers' seat behind to say: "Button up that coat! Haven't you got any sense of military decency at all?"

"But here a gentleman on the left interfered, saying to the sergeant: "Now dare you give commands with a cigar in your mouth? I'm Major Fitzhugh Calhoun."

"At this point an elderly gentleman, with a white military mustache leaned over and murmured in the major's ear: "Colonel Brewster Fairfax is sorry to remind you, sir, that to scold a sergeant in the presence of a private is a military offense hard to overlook."—Washington Star.

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